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### **Freedom of information request**

I am writing in response to your request for information which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

1. The total amount spent by your trust on private security during:

- a) 2014/15 - £108,000
- b) 2015/16 - £102,000
- c) 2016/17 - £102,000
- d) 2017/18 - £160,000 – the trust increased the number of hours of on-site security during 2017/18.

2. The total number of physical assaults on NHS staff during:

**Total number of physical assaults:**

- a) 2014/15 - 179
- b) 2015/16 - 140
- c) 2016/17 - 126
- d) 2017/18 - 144

Please note I am interested in physical assaults only here if possible.

If you are unable to isolate physical assaults from all assaults, please give figures for all assaults but make it clear that you have done so.

- 3 a) Does your trust currently pay for private security?
- b) If yes, please name the site(s) they cover **Yes, East Surrey Hospital**