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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 32442 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Trust Security

Your request is set out below:

How much money has been spent by the Trust employing hospital security staff with an SIA licence over the last five years?

No Security role within KMPT is subject of SIA

Please break the costs down into a yearly budget. I am specifically asking for the amount spent on salaries for staff holding an SIA licence for the years below and the number of staff employed holding an SIA licence for each year.

N/A

Please include the number of staff employed currently by your Trust who hold the SIA licence.

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I would also like to find out how many assaults took place on NHS staff for each of the years above.

Year	Total
2018	1373
2019	1703
2020	1689
2021	1456
2022 to date	680

Please note that this includes staff assaults on staff by patients, visitor and other staff members.

Please also note that assault will include the below categories

- Physical contact (actual assault)
- Physical threat (no contact)

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- Psychological abuse (bullying and harassment)
- Sexual (including harassment and indecent exposure)
- Verbal Abuse
- Verbal abuse with racial content

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department