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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 26 March 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following:-

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

Please note the figures below relate to the cost of agency staff

- a) 2014/15 no records available due to a change in recording system
- b) 2015/16 £70.5k
- c) 2016/17 £144.8k
- d) 2017/18 £123.7k (to end Feb 18 – 11 months)

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

Please note the figures below relate to physical violence/abuse and will include all incidents including those from patients with dementia.

2014 – 2015	= 53
2015 -2016	= 85
2016 – 2017	= 122
2017 – 2018	= 143

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

The Trust employs its own security staff. We call on support of private security when demand requires it. Please note we are a single site Trust.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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