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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240830. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding this request. In this instance, the Trust has not responded to your request within the required 20 days, and for this I apologise.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I'm requesting information under the FOI act. If this is data held by yourselves, I'd appreciate being provided with it in the 20 day timeframe.

1/ How much money was spent by your trust on private security for the protection of staff in the following years?

2018 - £0
2019 - £0
2020 - £0
2021 - £0
2022 - £0
2023 - £0

Secondly,

2/ How many attacks were recorded on members hospital/ambulance staff by non-hospital staff in the same years?

2018 - 567
2019 - 676
2020 - 746
2021 - 860
2022 - 1238
2023 - 1413

Finally,

3/ If recorded, what was the nature of these incidents (verbal/physical/racial etc)?

2018 -

2019 -

2020 -

2021 -

2022 -

2023 -

Please see table below.

Year	Verbal	Assault / Attempted / Sexual Assault	Anti- Social Behaviour	Hate crime
2018	154	271	116	26
2019	186	294	159	37
2020	158	330	229	29
2021	211	360	249	40
2022	563	298	321	55
2023	537	374	443	53

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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