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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/03/46.

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

1. How many fixed (static) surveillance cameras are functional on the trust's premises?

a) How many are focused outside buildings (for instance in grounds or car parks)?

b) How many are focused inside buildings?

We have circa 200 cameras across our Trust. However, any further breakdown is exempt under Section 38 Health & Safety due to the potential increased risk to staff and property.

2. How many moving surveillance cameras (those that zoom in, pan and tilt) are functional on the trust's premises?

a) How many are focused outside buildings (for instance in grounds or car parks)?

b) How many are focused inside buildings?

Please see above

3. Do you have any covert (hidden) cameras on your premises? If yes, please say:

a) How many are focused outside buildings (for instance in grounds or car parks)?

b) How many are focused inside buildings?

Please see above

4. Do security officers employed by the trust use body worn video cameras? If yes, please say:

a) How many body worn cameras are in use by security guards on your premises?

b) When these are turned on

Please see above

5. How much has the trust spent on surveillance equipment, in total? Please break this down by:

a) fixed surveillance cameras

b) moving surveillance cameras

c) body worn video cameras

You clarified that this for was the last 5 financial years

The total spend to date is circa £100,000.00 but we are unable to break this down any further.

6. What is the make, model and manufacturer of the devices used by the trust?

- a) fixed surveillance cameras**
- b) moving surveillance cameras**
- c) body worn video cameras**

Three suppliers are used Onwatch, ADT and Ideal Security.

7. Where is the footage from the devices stored? Please break this down by:

- a) fixed surveillance cameras**
- b) moving surveillance cameras**
- c) body worn video cameras**

Footage is stored on the hard drive

8. How long is the footage from the devices held? Please break this down for:

- a) fixed surveillance cameras**
- b) moving surveillance cameras**
- c) body worn video cameras**

As per SECamb policy, footage should remain on the hard drive for one month. We are currently reviewing our systems in this area to be assured that this is the case.

9. How many times has footage from devices been used in a successful or unsuccessful prosecution? Please break this down by device:

- a) fixed surveillance cameras**
- b) moving surveillance cameras**
- c) body worn video camera**

To extract this information would mean reviewing every incident and would exceed 18hours and therefore be exempt under Section 12 - FOI (Appropriate limit and fees) Regulations 2004.

9. Does your trust comply with the Surveillance Camera Commissioner's code of conduct?

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/surveillance-camera-code-of-practice>)

We have policy and processes in place to comply with all statutory requirements around CCTV.

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, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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