**Freedom of Information Request**

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**Information Requested:**

1. How much money was spent by your trust on private security for the protection of staff in the following years? “We do not operate specific private security contracts solely for outside security. Our security contracts do expect monitoring of outside facilities but contracts are not discretely priced to isolate outside costs. As such we cannot answer this.”

2018 -

2019 -

2020 -

2021 -

2022 -

2023 -

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

The following data is representative of all physical assaults, racial assaults and verbal assaults reported on the Trust Incident Management system. Racial Abuse has only been recorded on the Incident Management system in this way since Q4 2022. It should be noted that the Trust has staff located in numerous locations, not just in hospitals, and the totals below are inclusive of this fact.

2018 -  2043

2019 -  2091

2020 -  2153

2021 -  2253

2022 -  2521

2023 -  3394

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

Physical Assaults Verbal Assaults Racial Abuse

2018 -  1292 751 0

2019 -  1206 885 0

2020 -  1429 724 0

2021 -  1291 962 0

2022 -  1465 973 83

2023 -  1866 1196 332

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