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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1/ How much money was spent by your trust on private security for the protection of staff in the following years? 2018 - 2019 - 2020 - 2021 - 2022 - 2023 -	The Trust's Facilities Management services are provided by our PFI partner as a part of a comprehensive Facilities Management Service. The full range of services is paid by means of a single unitary payment which does not identify individual cost items. Security is a part of that PFI agreement.

2/ How many attacks were recorded on members hospital/ambulance staff by non-hospital staff in the same years? 2018 - 2019 - 2020 - 2021 - 2022 - 2023 – **3/ If recorded, what was the nature of these incidents (verbal/physical/racial etc)?** 2018 - 2019 - 2020 - 2021 - 2022 - 2023	To see previous responses to answer both of these questions, please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log on the Trust website Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (dgft.nhs.uk) Please use keywords such as • Attack • Physical • Abuse • Assault

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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