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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 27th August 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

1. How much money was spent by your trust on private security for the protection of staff in the following years?
 - 2018- **Nil**
 - 2019- **Nil**
 - 2020- **Nil**
 - 2021- **Nil**
 - 2022- **Nil**
 - 2023- **Nil**
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

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

3. If recorded, what was the nature of these incidents (verbal/ physical/ racial etc)?
 - 2018
 - 2019
 - 2020
 - 2021
 - 2022
 - 2023

Please see Appendix 1 attached.



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Yours sincerely



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Nature of Attack	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Abuse via Socia Media 3rd party on staff	2						2
Abuse via Socia Media patient on Staff	6	1	4	4	1	2	18
Attempted Assault 3rd party to staff		1	1				2
Attempted Assault patient to staff	121	221	161	170	129	143	945
Physical- Assault (Injury) 3rd party on staff			1				1
Physical- Assault (Injury) patient on staff	181	236	252	314	299	269	1551
Physical- Assault (No injury) 3rd party on staff	1				1	1	3
Physical- Assault (No injury) patient on staff	218	198	184	201	215	203	1219
Racial Abuserd party on staff	1		1		1		3
Racial Abuse patient on staff	18	37	74	61	88	60	338
Grand Total	548	694	678	750	734	678	4082