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Subject: Number of security staff employed holding an SIA licence and the amount spent on salaries for staff holding an SIA licence

Q1 How much money has been spent by the Trust employing hospital security staff with an SIA licence over the last five years?

Please break the costs down into a yearly budget. I am specifically asking for the amount spent on salaries for staff holding an SIA licence for the years below

- a. 2018
- b. 2019
- c. 2020
- d. 2021
- e. 2022 to date

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- a. 2018: 0
- b. 2019: 0
- c. 2020: 0
- d. 2021: £198.8k (20/06/2021 – end of Financial Year)
- e. 2022: £47.4k (April & May)

Please note, the SIA licence was completed in June 2021, therefore we have provided information from this point forwards

Q2 Please include the number of staff employed currently by your Trust who hold the SIA licence and the number of staff employed holding an SIA licence for each year.

- a. 2018
- b. 2019
- c. 2020
- d. 2021
- e. 2022 to date

A2

- a. 2018: 0
- b. 2019: 0
- c. 2020: 0
- d. 2021: 6
- e. 2022: 6

Please note, the SIA licence was completed in June 2021, therefore we have provided information from this point forwards

Q3 I would also like to find out how many assaults took place on NHS staff for each of the years above

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- a. 2018 (Jan to Dec): 75 (24 physical, 51 verbal)
- b. 2019 (Jan to Dec): 91 (40 physical, 51 verbal)

- c. 2020 (Jan to Dec): 57 (33 physical, 24 verbal)
- d. 2021 (Jan to Dec): 67 (26 physical, 41 verbal)
- e. 2022 (Jan to present): 21 (8 physical, 13 verbal)