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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

Who provides security at each of your hospital sites? Where security is supplied by multiple providers please breakdown this provision.

Response: Security service at the Isle of Wight NHS Trust is currently provided by Mitie.

How many complaints have been made to the trust in regards to hospital security guards in 2016?

Response: There was one complaint received during 2016.

For each complaint, please give a short description of the details (where available) and identify which security provider the security officer was employed by.

Response: The Security Officer was found to be smoking onsite, (employed by Mitie).

The number of times security guards have been used to restrain patients from January 2016 to the latest available figures?

Response: 107 OUT OF 386

Does the trust use security personnel to restrain patients with mental health problems or patients with dementia?

Response: YES

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

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Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team

