

Ref FOI17 207
Date 29 June 2017

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.

Please provide the following information

- 1) Please state the number of attacks on staff at each hospital in your trust for each of the financial years (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17.

Response: This information has been published in the Trust Annual Reports, which are readily available. The link to locate the annual reports for 2012/13 up to 2015/2016 is below. The 2016/17 annual report will be published on this link in July 2017.

www.iow.nhs.uk/Publications/annual-report-and-accounts.htm

If possible within the FOI cost limit, please provide a breakdown of whether the attacks were verbal or physical AND if they involved someone with mental illness or severe learning difficulties.

Response: See above response - this information is included within the Annual Reports, however the mental health or learning disabilities split would require a full audit of each event. To extract this information from individual files would exceed the cost limit as defined within the Freedom of Information Act 2000, therefore as mentioned in your question we have not provided this.

- 2) How many members of staff received medical treatment after being assaulted on trust premises in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

Response:

2012 – 13	21
2013 – 14	36
2014 – 15	27
2015 – 16	34
2016 – 17	44

3) How many times were police called following attacks on staff members at your trust in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

Response:

2012 – 13	*N/A
2013 – 14	*N/A
2014 – 15	*N/A
2015 – 16	4
2016 – 17	9
2017 – 31.05.17	0

*N/A – Data not collected during this time.

If possible within the FOI cost limit, please state the hospital, where the most police call outs took place – and provide us with a figure for each of the years above.

Response: All of the above were at this hospital – St Mary’s Hospital.

4) How much has your trust spent on security staff (or sub-contractors) in each of the following financial years: (i) 2012-13 (ii) 2013-14 (iii) 2014-15 (iv) 2015-16 (v) 2016-17?

Response:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Combined Car Park Management & Security contract	217,166	219,523	213,817	219,478	218,127
Other Security payments	4,525	7,623	16,917	19,300	11,987
Total	221,691	227,146	230,734	238,778	230,114

Please note that the Trust has a combined contract for both car parking management and security and it is therefore not possible to split out the costs relating directly to security only within this contract.

5) Do any staff members within your trust (including security guards) currently use body worn video cameras in any form? If possible within the FOI cost limit, please state how many staff are currently using body worn video cameras.

Response: Yes, seven body worn cameras are available for staff use.

Please note the Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on the 1.4.12 therefore we do 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 as consent for direct marketing.

A copy of this response will be published on the Trust website.

We would like to bring to your attention the unique status of the Isle of Wight NHS Trust which 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.

This letter also confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request will be held on a database by the Trust. All hard copy correspondence relating to this request will be held for one year from the date of this letter, before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are unhappy about the response you have received your first line of action should be to write and request the Trust to undertake an internal review of your application. A senior member of staff, who was not involved with your initial application, will undertake this review. If after this process you are still not satisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you can complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team