

Our Ref: 220/2023  
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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. How much has been spent (£) on additional security provision (above the core<sup>1</sup> security contract) on Bed Watch/Patient Watch provision over the past 6 (complete) Financial Years?
2. What the hourly rate (£) was for each of the Bed Watch/Patient Watch provisions in each of the past 6 (complete) Financial Years?
3. What were any enhanced rates (£) for this provision (e.g. night working, public holidays etc.) in each of the past 6 (complete) Financial Years?
4. How many additional hours (number) were supplied/billed in each of the past (complete) Financial Years?
5. How many hours (number) of core security provision was delivered by sub-contracted security providers in each of the past 6 (complete) Financial Years?
6. What percent (%) of the core security provision was delivered by sub-contracted<sup>2</sup> security providers in each of the past 6 (complete) Financial Years?
7. Were security sub-contractors [SIA Approved Contractor Scheme](#) (ACS) accredited in each of the past 6 (complete) Financial Years?

Notes:

1 = Any provision over the agreed establishment (on site, minimum safe staffing levels) for licenced security staff

2 = Employed by a security/employment contractor that the trust does not directly procure services from

I would like you to provide this information in the following format:

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Bed/Patient Watch Spend (£)	N/A	N/A	N/A	£35.316	£284.500	£549.188
Bed/Patient Watch Hourly Rate (£)	N/A	N/A	N/A	£27.00	£27.00	£ 29.50
Bed/Patient Watch Enhanced Rate (£) <i>[Please add additional rows if there are different enhancements]</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bed/Patient Watch hours (numerical figure)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1308 HRS	10.537 HRS	38.568 HRS
<b>Non-Bed/Patient</b> Watch hours provided by sub-contractors (numerical figure)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Non-Bed/Patient</b> Watch hours provided by sub-contractors (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Were security sub-contractors SIA Approved Contractor Scheme (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Bed/Patient Watch Spend (£)	N/A	N/A	N/A	£189.895	£205.860	£52.254
Bed/Patient Watch Hourly Rate (£)	N/A	N/A	N/A	£17.50	£17.50	£20.50
Bed/Patient Watch Enhanced Rate (£) <i>[Please add additional rows if there are different enhancements]</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bed/Patient Watch hours (numerical figure)	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.851 Hrs	11.763 Hrs	2548 Hrs
<b>Non-Bed/Patient</b> Watch hours provided by sub-contractors (numerical figure)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Non-Bed/Patient</b> Watch hours provided by sub-contractors (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Were security sub-contractors SIA Approved Contractor Scheme (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes