

## Security Staff

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

### **Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response**

- 1) 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 and the number of staff employed holding an SIA licence for each year.

- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022 to date

Please include the number of staff employed currently by your Trust who hold the SIA licence.

**An SIA licence is not a requirement for the role of hospital security staff; therefore, this data is not available.**

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

**The below data is for all violent and aggressive incidents. This will also include non-physical assault (Verbal aggression etc). This is for patient assaults on staff only.**

- **2018: 520**
- **2019: 548**
- **2020: 534**
- **2021: 572**
- **2022 to date: 337**