

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.908
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Thank you for your email dated 26 July 2021 requesting information regarding security officers.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original request

1. Does the NHS Trust contract a private security company to provide Security Officers to work onsite, or employ an 'in house' team of Security Officers, or both?

The trust does not have a permanent requirement for security officers, however should the need arise these services will be procured through the maintainer of the trust's security system.

2. Please provide a copy of the most recent 'training needs analysis' conducted at the Trust for a Security Officer role or, explain why there isn't one.

If required this service is out sourced.

3. Do Security Officers have autonomy to remove people from the Trust's premises i.e. without seeking advice from clinical staff as to whether or not the person to be removed requires medical advice, treatment or care?

No

4. Are Security Officer training deficiencies that are known to exist listed on the NHS Trust's Risk Register?

No

Chairman John Goulston Chief Executive Paul Bentley

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