**Freedom of Information Request: 0008 2019/20**

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|  | **Cambridge University NHS FS** | **Guy’s & St Thomas’** **NHS FS** | **Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust** | **King’s College Hospitals NHS FT** | **Manchester University NHS FT** | **Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS FT** | **Oxford University Hospitals NHS FT** | **Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT** | **University College London Hospitals NHS FT** | **University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT** |
| **How many staff are employed in a security role?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **How many security staff on duty throughout the day?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **How many security staff on duty on a night?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **How many security staff on duty on a weekend day/night?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Do you have a Police presence on site?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The Trust is a tier one site of critical national infrastructure and houses the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine. Disclosing this information could pose a threat to security. We are therefore withholding this information under section 24 of the Freedom of Information Act.

In arriving at the above decision, we have also considered the public interest test. On this occasion, our analysis is that the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information. The Trust considers that the public interest in maintaining national security outweighs the public interest in promoting transparency about the provision of security within the Trust.