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Subject: Number of security staff at hospitals and their costs

QUESTION

How many security staff are at each of our hospitals and how much does it cost each of those hospitals for the reporting period for those security staff.

ANSWER:

Royal Darwin and Palmerston Regional Hospital

23.70 FTE, with a total cost in the reporting period of \$8,148,963.03.

Gove District Hospital

A private security firm provides patrol and on call security services to Gove District Hospital and Nhulunbuy Community Health Building.

Total cost in the reporting period was \$202,000.

Katherine Hospital

Katherine Hospital have a contract agreement with Wilson Security for 2 x 12 hour shift, 7 days a week.

Total cost for security services in the reporting period was \$404,379.74

Tennant Creek Hospital

Tennant Creek hospital contract a company to provide 1 static security guard from 4pm until 8am Monday to Friday, 1 static security guard 24 hours Saturday to Sunday and public holidays, and 4 daily patrols of the site plus alarm monitoring and testing services.

Total cost for security services in the reporting period was \$363,740.

Alice Springs Hospital

Alice Springs Hospital contract up 5 security staff on weekdays and 6 on a Saturday.

Total cost in the reporting period was \$1,176,622.