

# STATEMENT

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February 5, 2010

## Response to Press Association re. police cover

**Q1. How much has the Trust paid for police officers to cover A&E during Friday and Saturday nights to deal with drunken revellers since January 2009?**

A1. During the 12 month period from January to December 2009, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust spent £28,980 to provide police cover in the A&E Department at Arrowe Park Hospital on Friday and Saturday nights.

**Q2. How many officers are paid for, and which hospitals do they cover?**

A2. Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust currently has one police officer on duty from 9pm to 5am on both Friday and Saturday nights, in its A&E Department at Arrowe Park Hospital.

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