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Dear

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

- 1. How many NHS patients have been sent to private care by this Trust at the cost of the NHS in in each financial year since 2011?**

The Trust only have discharge data from October 2013. Number of NHS Discharges from Private Patient Ward – 375

- 2. How much has been spent by this Trust on outsourcing treatment of patient to private companies in each financial year since 2011?**

Outsourced expenditure to private providers			
2011-12	£0	Not readily available	
2012-13	£0	Not readily available	
2013-14	£708,001		
2014-15	£767,046		
2015-16	£747,011		
2016-17	£2,666,000	Forecast	

- 3. How many beds in total are there in your Trust's facilities?**

As of 1st January 2017

Inpatient

Inpatient (Excluding Escalation areas/Paediatrics/Maternity but including Private/A&E/Discharge Lounge) = 950

Paediatrics = 44

Maternity = 51

Total = 1045

Day Case

Day Case Beds = 101

Day Case Beds (Paediatrics) = 9

Total = 110

4. How many of these hospital beds are private?

15 beds allocated for private patients on ward G5.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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