

Date: 20 June 2018

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 126-2018**

Thank you for your email dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018, requesting information regarding private care.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **Do you receive private patients from outside the UK? What percentage of total patients does this cover? From which region(s) of the world?**

**I can confirm that our Trust does not hold this information. The Clatterbridge Clinic, a specialist cancer centre for private patients opened in 2013 as a joint venture with our Trust and Mater Private Healthcare. Our Trust no longer provides any form of private healthcare.**

2. **Does your trust engage in foreign direct investment abroad (practitioners/the trust engaging in overseas ventures, joint ventures, setting up subsidiaries of the NHS abroad...). If so roughly what percentage of your total time/work force is engaged in this activity? In which regions of the world?**

**No**

3. **If you answered yes to question 1 or 2, in which area(s) of health care do you provide private services?**

**N/A**

4. **If you answered yes to question 1 or 2 have you seen a decline or increase in private activity over the last 5 years? Do you expect to increase private provision of health care in the future?**

**N/A**

**5. What measures are taken to ensure that core NHS health services free at the point of use are protected despite these private activities?**

**N/A**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>**