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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 227 - 2019

Thank you for your email dated the 15th August 2019, requesting information regarding private patient activity.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. How many private patient beds does your trust currently have in each of the following settings?

- a) A dedicated private patient unit
- b) Private patient wards
- c) Other private beds eg. on or near NHS wards

We do not currently have private inpatient beds within our Trust.

2. What is the total number of private beds currently designated for self-pay patients?

Nil

3. Are NHS patients ever allocated private beds?

No

If so, what proportion of private bed days would be taken up in this way (2018/19)?

Not Applicable

4. Please state the total annual cost to your NHS Trust in providing self-pay treatment in 2018/19.

£1,189,156

5. Please state the total amount billed for provision of private treatment in 2018/19 to:

(a) self-pay patients

£194,445

(b) private health insurer(s)

£1,515,256

6. Please state the amount received as a result of this billing in each case.

£1,656,419

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.