

4743 FOI REQUEST - Resources used in treating private patients

Please could you provide responses to the following?

1. Please state the number of private patients who received treatment using equipment, resources or facilities owned by your NHS Trust in the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.

597

2. Please state of those private patients who received treatment using equipment, resources or facilities owned by your NHS Trust, how many were operated on using general or local anaesthetic?

Unfortunately the Trust is unable to provide you with the requested information and is applying FOI Section 12 - Appropriate Cost Limit, to this question. We have estimated that it would take longer than the Cost Limit to retrieve and extract the level of information requested.

3. Of those who underwent an operation please state the relevant speciality?

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4. Of those patients who underwent an operation, how many received post-operative care in (a) an NHS ward or (b) a separate ward specifically for private patients?

478 received care in our private patient unit, 119 were accommodated in the paediatric unit due to their age.

5. Please state the numbers of medical and non-medical staff involved in the provision of treatment (e.g. including the cleaning, catering, hotel facilities and administration etc.)?

The private patient unit employs 29 members of staff. This amount does not include medical staff.

6. Please state the whole cost to your NHS Trust of providing the treatment above?

£1.63m

7. Please state the amount billed to the private health provider(s) for provision of this treatment?

£1.83m