

Date 4 May 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

We would like to know:

- 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?**

Number of patients					
2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
4078	312	142	3,097	4782	10,502

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

See table below – Please note the cost to the Trust is the national tariff for the treatment, i.e. what the Trust would have been paid to undertake the treatment in house.

Cost in £s					
2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
£661,333	£578,162	£259,795	£860,434	£1,363,217	£2,988,205

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

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- 4. How many of these hospital beds are private?**

The Trust does not have any beds dedicated to private patients.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

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

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal 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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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