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7<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

*Please can you provide me with the following information:*

1. *What was the number of Finished Consultant Episodes of (a) self-paying private patients and (b) insured private patients in your trust during each year from 2010/11 to 2015/16 inclusive?*

Year	FCE
2010/11	634
2011/12	570
2012/13	508
2013/14	629
2014/15	580
2015/16	516

2. *What was the trust's total income from payments for (a) self-paying private patients, and (b) insured private patients during each year from 2010/11 to 2015/16 inclusive?*

**Refusal Notice.** The information that you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because this information is easily accessible by some other means. Please use the link below to obtain details of our annual accounts, both current and archived.

[http://www.wwl.nhs.uk/about\\_us/annual\\_report.aspx](http://www.wwl.nhs.uk/about_us/annual_report.aspx)

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Chairman: Robert Armstrong  
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

Yours sincerely,



**Rob Forster**  
Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Finance & Informatics

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