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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:

1. *What were the total outgoings of the trust for the treatment and care of private patients in each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 inclusive?*

2010-11	£2,046,974
2011-12	£2,243,991
2012-13	£1,824,003
2013-14	£2,523,230
2014-15	£2,367,807
2015-16	£2,226,154

2. *What proportions of the outgoings for the treatment of private patients (discussed in question 1) were accounted for by (a) administrative costs and (b) capital and equipment replacement costs each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 inclusive?*

These costs are not held, we do not separate out the costs relating to private work.

3. *What was the trust's income from treating private patients in each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16?*

**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 private patient income in our annual reports.

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

4. *Does the trust have a policy or standard procedure to calculate the price of private treatment? If yes, what are the components of the calculation?*

No

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.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Finance & Informatics

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