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Date Received: 8th October 2025

Response Due: 5th November 2025

Date: 24th October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th October 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. Does your Trust provide any private healthcare services?

Yes.

2. If yes, I would appreciate it if you could you please list by name the clinical specialties within your Trust which offer private healthcare services.

Audiology, Assisted Conception, ENT, General Medicine, General Surgery, Gynaecology, T&O, Ophthalmology, Urology and Phlebotomy.

3. If private healthcare services are provided by the Trust, I would like to know the income generated from private health services for each of the following financial years:

- a. 2024/25 = £7.84m
- b. 2023/24 = £6.78m.
- c. 2022/23 = £5.12m.
- d. 2021/22 = £4.46m.

4. If private healthcare services are provided by the Trust, please provide a figure for the income generated from private healthcare activities as a percentage of the total Trust income for the years:

- a. 2024/25 = 1.3%.
- b. 2023/24 = 1.3%.
- c. 2022/23 = 1.0%.
- d. 2021/22 = 0.9%.

5. If you provide private healthcare services from your Trust, can you please provide a link to a website / webpage that advertises these.

<https://www.wwl.nhs.uk/private-patients>.

6. If private healthcare services are provided, have you implemented any cap on the number of private patients you treat per annum? If so, what is this cap?

There is no cap currently.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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