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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.

1. *The Trust's total income from the treatment of private patients in*
 - i) *The financial year 2014/15 - £2,359k*
 - ii) *The financial year 2015/16 - £2,405k*
 - iii) *The financial year 2016/17 - £2,374k*

2. *The Trust's income from private patients without private medical insurance cover (i.e. self-pay patients) in*
 - i) *The financial year 2014/15 - £731k*
 - ii) *The financial year 2015/16 - £1,039k*
 - iii) *The financial year 2016/17 - £993k*

3. *The Trust's income from International patients (see definition below) in*
 - i) *The financial year 2014/15 - £61.5k*
 - ii) *The financial year 2015/16 - £33.6k*
 - iii) *The financial year 2016/17 - £84.2k*

International patients are defined as those patients who have travelled to the UK, specifically for pre-booked treatment, and who have either paid for their own treatment or have been funded by a third party (e.g. a government, insurer, charity, employer).

4. *Has your Trust introduced new private, self-funded, or other patient financed services in the financial year 2016/17 (i.e. services which were not available on this basis prior to 2016)?* **No**
 - a) *If so could you specify which services?*

5. Does your Trust plan to introduce new private, self-funded or other patient financed services in the financial year 2017/18? No

a) If so could you specify which services?

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,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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