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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013561 – Private patients

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request your Foundation Trusts' private patient income as a number and a percentage of your total income for every year since 2012.

The information you are requesting on private patients is in the annual reports on the Trust website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/annual-report/> the report for 16/17 is now on there.

To see previous responses on private patients please go to the disclosure log on the Trust website - <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in 'private'

As you are talking about private patients we assume you are asking about contractors coming in to do private patient work - No private contractors are undertaking private patient work in the Trust

Though I appreciate that your 2015-16 statistics are published and would therefore be covered by s.21 of the FOIA, I cannot access your 12-13, 13-14, 14-15 statistics and I believe your 16-17 statistics may now be available though are not yet published. -

the number of private contractors that make up the staff making up the staff in your Foundation Trust;
and the percentage of private contractors making up the staff in your foundation trust; this year and every year since 2012. - See above

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the amount of money spent by your Foundation Trust on private contractors this year and every year since 2012.

I would also like this information as a percentage of your total resource expenditure for your Foundation Trust. - See above

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the amount of money donated by charities to your Foundation Trust and the amount of this which is being used to fund facilities for private patient work. I request this information for years between 2012 and the present - See above

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the number of operations which have been cancelled for NHS patients this year and every year since 2012.

Though I appreciate that these statistics are available for English regions, they are not available for individual foundation trusts and therefore I do not believe S.21 of the FOIA would be applicable to this request – Please see figures below

Year	Total
2012	343
2013	344
2014	401
2015	380
2016	503
2017 (Jan-Jun)	261

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the number of beds in your hospital which are, on average, used by private patients as a percentage and a number this year and every year since 2012.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the number of hours of NHS staff's time which is used in dealing with private patients as compared to NHS patients for this year and every year since 2012. - see above