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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013322 - Sub-contracted surgical activity'.

Question 1

In the last 12 months, have you sub-contracted any surgical activity to non-NHS providers (e.g. providers such as Ramsay Health Care, Nuffield Health, BMI, Spire, Care UK)?

NO

Question 2

If yes, which kind of private providers were used to undertake such services? Please select which apply and the name of the sub-contracted companies which were used - **N/A**

Question 3

Please indicate what was the main cause of the need to sub-contract activity (please allocate an approximate % if multiple reasons) - **N/A**

Question 4

What were the major surgical specialities that were sub-contracted (e.g. Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology etc.) – If possible, please provide an estimated % split by speciality of total sub-contracted spend - **N/A**

Question 5

How much was spent by the Trust on sub-contracted surgical activity over the last 12 months?
 – Was this an increase, decrease or similar amount to the previous 12 months?
 – If possible, please provide an estimation of this increase/ decrease (as a %) - **N/A**

Question 6

Do you currently have an operational Private Patient Unit?
 – If no, do you plan to open one in the next 12 months? - **No**

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Reason	Approximate %
a. Lack of private patient population in region	50%
b. Not seen as a current priority as far as Trust strategy	50%
c. Lack of Trust capex to invest	
d. Lack of time to plan and build	
e. Concerned about the public relations impact of opening one	
f. Other (please specify)	