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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013345 – NHS patients to private hospitals

1. How many NHS patients have been sent to private care by this Trust at the cost of the NHS in in each financial year since 2011?

14/15: 12 patients (no other patients specifically sent to be treated by private provider on behalf of the Trust);

2. How much has been spent by this Trust on outsourcing treatment of patient to private companies in each financial year since 2011?

14/15: cost of £18k relating to the above patients. Please note in addition to the above, the Trust sub-contracts a proportion of Renal Dialysis work to a private sector provider. Costs are as follows:

2016/17 £913k
2015/16 £532k
2014/15 £398k
2013/14 £236k
2012/13 £273k
2011/12 £245k

3. How many beds in total are there in your Trust's facilities? 694 General and Acute inpatient beds excluding Maternity, neonates. 17 Escalation Beds (beds that flex up as required) = 711 beds.

4. How many of these hospital beds are private? Nil