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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 013448 – Television and personal entertainment

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request information about the cost to in-patients of the television and personal entertainment offered on wards at each of the hospitals for which you are responsible.

Please state, on wards where television use is offered, whether or not in-patients are charged for its use.

If so please outline what rate is offered to in-patients (how much they pay for its use, eg £3 per hour).

Please state whether or not they need to purchase a card to charge with funds, and if so, please state whether a refund is offered should the in-patient not use all their card 'credit'.

Please state whether or not this service is supplied to the NHS by a private provider.

Please name the private provider.

There are televisions on wards and there is no charge for use.

For further information please also go to the Trust website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-visitto-hospital/what-not-to-bring/>