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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013283 – Private patients

1. What was the number of Finished Consultant Episodes of (a) self-paying private patients and (b) insured private patients in your trust during each year from 2010/11 to 2015/16 inclusive?

Please note the Trust no longer carries out inpatient treatment for private patients

Financial Year	No. of PPs
2010/11	23
2011/12	20
2012/13	27
2013/14	0
2014/15	0
2015/16	12

2. What was the trust's total income from payments for (a) self-paying private patients, and (b) insured private patients during each year from 2010/11 to 2015/16 inclusive?

To get the information requested it would take the Trust more than the standard 18 hours allowed by the Freedom of Information Act 12 (1) costs exceeds the appropriate limit

3. What were the total outgoings of the trust for the treatment and care of private patients in each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 inclusive?

This information is not recorded

4. What proportions of the outgoings for the treatment of private patients (discussed in question 1) were accounted for by (a) administrative costs and (b) capital and equipment replacement costs each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 inclusive?

This information is not recorded

5. What was the trust's income from treating private patients in each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16?

Private Patient Income for 2010/2011= £68k

Private Patient Income for 2011/2012= £50k

Private Patient Income for 2012/2013= £46k

Private Patient Income for 2013/2014= £75k

Private Patient Income for 2014/2015= £68k

6. Does the trust have a policy or standard procedure to calculate the price of private treatment? If yes, what are the components of the calculation?

Private Patient charges are based on the National Tariff, plus the market forces factor percentage of 1.035649%. There will be an excess charge for any days over the national 'trimpoint'. If, for whatever reason, a procedure is not on the schedule, the locally commissioned prices will apply. If they are not available then they are calculated using a 'bottom-up' cost, derived using:-

Length of Stay (No. of Days x Rate)

Theatre time (No. of Minutes x Rate)

Diagnostic Tests (Type of Test(s) x Rate)

Prosthesis / Expensive Consumables Used (Actual Cost)

The Consultants Fee is only included for MRI and CT Scans. For everything else, the Consultant charge will be in addition to the tariff price plus the market forces factor

For further information please see the annual accounts on the Trust website <http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/annual-report/>