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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014388 – Patient accommodation

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1) Please state the amount spent by your trust on

a) hotel accommodation

b) bed and breakfast accommodation

for patients in each of the following financial years:

i) 2013/14

ii) 2014/15

iii) 2015/16

iv) 2016/17

v) 2017/18

vi) 2018/19 to 19.09.18

2) Please provide a breakdown of spend in each financial year by reason category. For example, the spend may be to allow a patient additional recuperation before long distance travel home, or to keep patients who are awaiting an operation close to hand due to delays.

Questions 1 & 2 - There is no expense/financial code which specifies hotel or B&B accommodation for patients so a report cannot be run for this information.

3) Please provide a copy of your trust's guidance on use of hotel accommodation for patients - No policy  
The Trust would not routinely use hotels or B&B for patients, if any have been previously used it would be minimal.