

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 12 December, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

Firstly, please indicate the total annual income your Trust has received from private patients by financial year since 1 April 2010 and up to 1 October 2017 (Q1 and Q2 2017/18). Please also indicate what percentage the annual income from private patients has been as a percentage of total income your Trust has received in each of those financial years.

Secondly, please indicate the number of private patients your Trust has treated by financial year since 1 April 2010 and up to 1 October 2017 (Q1 and Q2 2017/18). Please also indicate what percentage this is of all patients treated by your Trust in each of those financial years.

Thirdly, please provide details of any investment your Trust has made in facilities to treat private patients since 1 April 2010.

Response:

1: Information is included in the Trust Annual Accounts, accessible via the URL below, included in the Income statement under Private Patients. The Trust has applied section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, information accessible by other means, to this element of the request.

<http://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/publication/annual-reports>

2: Private patient referrals:

2010-11	23
2011-12	42
2012-13	56
2013-14	99
2014-15	93
2015-16	72
2016-17	65
2017-18 YTD	76

(significantly less than 0.05% of all patients referred)

3: The Trust holds no information in respect of this element of your request.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance