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Dear

**Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 14th June, 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:

I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions which are related to a research project on the NHS and FDI.

1. Do you receive private patients from outside the UK? What percentage of total patients does this cover? From which region(s) of the world?
2. Does your trust engage in foreign direct investment abroad (practitioners/the trust engaging in overseas ventures, joint ventures, setting up subsidiaries of the NHS abroad...). If so roughly what percentage of your total time/work force is engaged in this activity? In which regions of the world?
3. If you answered yes to questions 1 or 2, in which area(s) of health care do you provide private services?
4. If you answered yes to questions 1 or 2, have you seen a decline or increase in private activity over the last 5 years? Do you expect to increase private provision of health care in the future?
5. What measures are taken to ensure that core NHS health services free at the point of use are protected despite these private activities?

Response:

Oxford Health NHS FT is a provider of specialist secondary mental health services and specialist community health services. The Trust does not receive private patients from outside the UK and holds no information in respect of your request as a result.

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