

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning private treatment services, self-funded services.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1) Does your Trust provide private treatment services, self-funded services, or any other service financed in full or in part by the patient?
Yes, these are patients entitled to NHS care and funding for the procedure, however some CCGs have declined to commission such care. We therefore offer it to the patients at NHS prices and with equivalent NHS care.
 - a) If so, could you tell me which services are currently offered on this basis?
The only service this currently applies to is fertility treatment.

 - 2) a) What was the total income from services described in (1) in
 - i) the financial year 2012/13- **£549k**
 - ii) the financial year 2013/14 - **£731k**
 - b) What was the Trust's total income in
 - i) 2012/13 - **£255,575k**
 - ii) 2013/14- **£261,273k**

 - c) What percentage of the Trust's total income was derived from the services described in (1) in
 - i) 2012/13- **0.2%**
 - ii) 2013/14- **0.3%**
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- 3) How many patients received private treatment services, self-funded services or any other service financed in full or in part by the patient in
 - i) 2012/13 - **49**
 - ii) 2013/14- **86**

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Please specify whether the figure you can provide refers to actual number of patients or number of care episodes.

- 4) Has your Trust introduced new private, self-funded, or other patient financed services in the financial year 2013/14 (ie. services which were not available on this basis prior to 2013/14)? **No**
 - a) If so could you specify which services? **N/A**

- 5) Does your Trust plan to introduce new private, self-funded or other patient financed services in the financial year 2014/15? **No**
 - a) If so could you specify which services? **N/A**
 - b) If so, are there any projections on how much income will be derived from these kinds of services in 2014/15?

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