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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 9 July, 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:

1. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request your Foundation Trusts' private patient income as a number and a percentage of your total income for every year since 2012.

Though I appreciate that your 2015-16 statistics are published and would therefore be covered by s.21 of the FOIA, I cannot access your 12-13, 13-14, 14-15 statistics and I believe your 16-17 statistics may now be available though are not yet published.

2. the number of private contractors that make up the staff making up the staff in your Foundation Trust;

and the percentage of private contractors making up the staff in your foundation trust;

this year and every year since 2012.

I would also like to be informed of the company that the private contractors work for.

3. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the amount of money spent by your Foundation Trust on private contractors this year and every year since 2012.

I would also like this information as a percentage of your total resource expenditure for your Foundation Trust.

4. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the number of operations which have been cancelled for NHS patients this year and every year since 2012.

5. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the number of beds in your hospital which are, on average, used by private patients as a percentage and a number this year and every year since 2012.

6. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the number of hours of NHS staff's time which is used in dealing with private patients as compared to NHS patients for this year and every year since 2012.

Response:

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£'000	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
turnover	279797	286089	288336	297685	309096
PP income	28	34	40	53	67
	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%

2 and 3: The Trust is unable to comply with this area of your request as to do so would require the Trust to exceed the appropriate limit. The trust would have to manually review 1700 invoices in order to collate the information you require. To provide the information requested would involve an estimated 5 minutes per invoice, which would involve over 140 hours work. The appropriate limit set in regulation by section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act is 18 hours.

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

Information is included in the Trust Annual Accounts, accessible via the URL above, included in Expenses for Consultancy and Income for Private Patients.

4. The Trust do not provide operations, and hold no information in this respect.

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6. The Trust do not hold information in respect of this part 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