

Freedom of Information Request – 4027

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information. Please could you provide responses to the following:

1. **Please state the number of private patients who received treatment using equipment, resources or facilities owned by your NHS Trust in the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.**
**see chart below*
2. **Please state of those private patients who received treatment using equipment, resources or facilities owned by your NHS Trust, how many were operated on using general or local anaesthetic?**
315 GA
11 LA
3. **Of those who underwent an operation please state the relevant speciality?**
**see chart below*
4. **Of those patients who underwent an operation, how many received post operative care in (a) an NHS ward or (b) a separate ward specifically for private patients?**
**see chart below*
5. **Please state the numbers of medical and non-medical staff involved in the provision of treatment (eg including the cleaning, catering, hotel facilities and administration etc)?**

It is impossible to reply to question 5 – as this depends on the type of admission, what the patient has done, how long they are in etc.

6. **Please state the whole cost to your NHS Trust of providing the treatment above?**
The cost to our NHS Trust should be Zero, as this is all picked up Privately.
7. **Please state the amount billed to the private health provider(s) for provision of this treatment?**
We do not bill any private medical insurance companies as the invoices are raised and billed directly to the patient.

Specialty	NHS Ward	Private Patient Ward	Grand Total
ANAESTHETICS	0	1	1
Breast Surgery	0	4	4
Clinical Haematology	5	0	5
Ent	0	11	11
General Medicine	1	0	1
General Surgery	4	49	53
Gynaecology	1	17	18
Ophthalmology	3	5	8
Trauma & Orthopaedics	15	173	188
Urology	2	46	48
Grand Total	31	306	337