

**Request:** Could I please be provided with the following data:

1. A database (in Excel-readable format ) of all cases in which patients were sent to private healthcare facilities from NHS facilities covered by this FOI address from 1/1/2014 until 1/5/2017. This should include:

- Incident or record number as per your own system
- The date of the referral
- The department from which the patient was referred
- The facility to which the patient was referred
- The reason or explanation given for the referral
- The cost of the referral
- If possible, I would appreciate the data in this form:  
Date Department Facility referred to Cost of referral Reason given

I would be interested in any information held by your department regarding my request , including any datasets from which this information is drawn.

Please note the data below refers to the number of patients treated in various Private hospitals under sub-contracting arrangements. Please note these patients have not been 'referred' but are under the care of the Trust throughout their stay.

Please note we are unable to provide a breakdown of the data as requested as the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time

| Row Labels                                    | Count of Disch_Date |             |
|---|---------------------|-------------|
|   | 2014                | 318         |
| Private WDP1 The Spire (Ward P1 The Spire)    |                     |             |
| Endoscopy                                     |                     | 288         |
| Paediatric E.N.T                              |                     | 25          |
| Private WDP3 Circle Bath(Ward P3 Circle Bath) |                     |             |
| Paediatric Trauma and Orthopaedics            |                     | 5           |
|   | 2015                | 456         |
| Private WDP1 The Spire (Ward P1 The Spire)    |                     |             |
| Cardiology                                    |                     | 7           |
| Endoscopy                                     |                     | 279         |
| Gynaecology                                   |                     | 13          |
| Ophthalmology                                 |                     | 28          |
| Paediatric E.N.T                              |                     | 129         |
|   | 2016                | 456         |
| Private WDP1 The Spire (Ward P1 The Spire)    |                     |             |
| Cardiology                                    |                     | 107         |
| Dermatology                                   |                     | 252         |
| Endoscopy                                     |                     | 51          |
| Ophthalmology                                 |                     | 6           |
| Paediatric Cleft                              |                     | 9           |
| Paediatric E.N.T                              |                     | 27          |
| Thoracic Surgery                              |                     | 4           |
|   | 2017                | 214         |
| Private WDP1 The Spire (Ward P1 The Spire)    |                     |             |
| Cardiology                                    |                     | 25          |
| Dermatology                                   |                     | 155         |
| Thoracic Surgery                              |                     | 5           |
| Private WDP3 St Mary's (Ward P3 St Mary's)    |                     |             |
| Endoscopy                                     |                     | 29          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                            |                     | <b>1444</b> |