

Ref FOI17 068
Date 7 March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

1. What were the total outgoings of the trust for the treatment and care of private patients in each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 inclusive?

Response – The total outgoings of the Trust for the treatment and care of private patients was as follows:-

2010/11 – Not Applicable
2011/12 – Not Applicable
2012/13 - £1,511,337
2013/14 - £1,233,533
2014/15 - £1,060,933
2015/16 - £1,164,547

2. What proportions of the outgoings for the treatment of private patients (discussed in question 1) were accounted for by (a) administrative costs and (b) capital and equipment replacement costs each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 inclusive?

Response – The proportion of outgoings accounted for as a) administration costs and b) capital was as follows:-

2010/11 – Not Applicable
2011/12 – Not Applicable
2012/13 – a) £298,505 b) £148,539
2013/14 – a) £130,581 b) £36,868
2014/15 – a) £164,644 b) Nil

2015/16 – a) £222,006 b) Nil

3. What was the trust's income from treating private patients in each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16?

Response

2010/11 – Not Applicable

2011/12 – Not Applicable

2012/13 – £1,275,489

2013/14 – £1,442,687

2014/15 – £1,287,298

2015/16 – £1,391,740

4. Does the trust have a policy or standard procedure to calculate the price of private treatment? If yes, what are the components of the calculation?

Response – The Trust has devised a tariff system for calculating the cost of private patient procedures which considers all costs in providing treatment and care including medical, nursing and administration staff costs, consumables and drugs, use of premises and all other overheads.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

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Information Commissioner

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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

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