

Ref FOI17 481  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

What was the total cost of maintaining the hydrotherapy pools in your NHS Trust between October 2016 and October 2017 and how many pools do you have? [Can you specify which hospitals these are at?]

- If possible, can I also have a breakdown of the maintenance cost per pool during the same time period?

- If this total cost include staff costs could you give the total amount relating to staff costs separately for this period?

- How much revenue did you raise between October 2016 and October 2017 from charging people to use the hydrotherapy pools in the hospitals within your NHS trust?

- Have any hydrotherapy pools been closed down in your NHS trust in the time period October 2014- October 2017? If yes, which hospitals had their hydrotherapy pools closed down?

- What were the reasons for the hydrotherapy pool closures at hospitals within your NHS trust?

Response – The Trust does not have any hydrotherapy pools on its hospital sites, but utilises pools owned by other organisations to provide hydrotherapy services.

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

Yours faithfully

**Freedom of Information Team**

