

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells

NHS Trust

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to outsourcing NHS patients to private hospitals since 2011.

1. *How many NHS patients have been sent to private care by this Trust at the cost of the NHS in in each financial year since 2011?*
2. *How much has been spent by this Trust on outsourcing treatment of patient to private companies in each financial year since 2011?*
3. *How many beds in total are there in your Trust's facilities?*
4. *How many of these hospital beds are private?*

1.

| | 2011/2012 | 2012/2013 | 2013/2014 | 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Day Case Procedures outsourced | 0 | 4 | 273 | 754 | 516 | 1547 |
| % of day case procedures | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.80% | 2.00% | 1.40% | 1.00% |
| | 2011/2012 | 2012/2013 | 2013/2014 | 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 | Total |
| Elective procedures outsourced | 0 | 6 | 114 | 239 | 401 | 760 |
| % of elective procedures | 0.00% | 0.10% | 1.40% | 3.30% | 6.20% | 2.00% |

2.

| Year | Spend |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 2011/12 | 16,690 |
| 12/13 | 135,665 |
| 13/14 | 1,337,277 |
| 14/15 | 1,994,059 |
| 15/16 | 3,522,929 |
| 16/17 (11 months) | 5,020,459 |

3. This information can be found on the Trust website.

www.mtw.nhs.uk/foi/bed-stock-2012-2017-280217

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