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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 Private Patient Income.

*You asked:*

- 1. For the last 5 financial years how much income has your organisation generated from private patient procedures.*
- 2. For the last 5 financial Years which specialities were your top earners in terms of private patient income? (I.e. Trauma & Orthopaedics).*

Trust response:

1. The income generated from private patient procedures can be found on the Trust website in the Annual Report and Accounts. The Trust is applying both Section 21 and Section 22 of the Act.

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/>

Section 22 - Information intended for future publication.

(1) Information is exempt information if—

(a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),

(b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and

(c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded) which falls within subsection (1).

2. In each of the last 5 years (2015/16 to 2019/20) the most private patient income was earned by Oncology.