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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.

1) *Please could you provide the number of admitted patient care episodes which are classified according to the 2016 HES Data Dictionary as ADMISORC = 87 Non-NHS run Hospitals for the years 2011 - 2017 inclusive, and specify whether these are elective, emergency or other forms of admission.*

2) *In providing the above data please could you include duration of spell for each care episode? This is classified as SPELDUR in the 2016 HES data dictionary. Please could you also specify whether the admitted patient died or survived the admission?*

3) *Please could you provide the numbers of NHS patients who have been sent for treatment in private hospitals by your Trust at the expense of the NHS in each financial year since 2011?*

4) *Please could you tell me how much has been spent by your Trust on outsourcing treatment of patients to private hospitals in each financial year since 2011? I would be grateful to have this information by Account Code description as used in the response to this question by the Heart of England Foundation Trust, given in the FOI response indicated here:  
<http://www.heartofengland.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/FOI51113.pdf>*

1.

Year	Non Elective	Elective	Daycase	Reg Daycase	Reg Night	Grand Total
2011	30	15	12	6		63
2012	31	7	27	3	1	69
2013	23	8	8	3		42

2014	32	6				38
2015	22	3				25
2016	22	1	3			26
2017 to 31st July	6	1				7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>270</b>

## 2.

Year	Died	Discharged	Grand Total
2011		1	63
2012			69
2013		3	42
2014		2	38
2015		2	25
2016		2	26
2017 to 31st July		1	7
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>270</b>

Row Labels	Sum of LOS	Average of LOS
2011	193	3.1
2012	243	3.5
2013	329	7.8
2014	716	18.8
2015	237	9.5
2016	153	5.9
2017 to 31st July	155	22.1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>7.5</b>

## 3.

Outsourced daycases 16/17- 700  
 % of all daycases 16/17 – 1.6%

Outsourced elective 16/17- 705  
 % of all electives 16/17 – 9.6%

Information regarding previous years can be found on the Trust website using the following link:

<https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/foi/outourcing-nhs-patients-private-hospitals-since-2011-240317/?referrer=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mtw.nhs.uk%2F%3Fs%3Doutsourcing&from=search>

## 4.

Purchase of healthcare from Non NHS Bodies

2010/11	1591000
2011/12	1574000
2012/13	593000
2013/14	3434000
2014/15	4819000
2015/16	7394000
2016/17	8643000