

Date: 12/05/2014

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/011810**

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'private treatment' please see response below.

**Could you provide me with the following information:**

**1) Does your Trust provide private treatment services, self-funded services, or any other service financed in full or in part by the patient?**

**Yes, The Trust does provide private patient services**

**a) If so, could you tell me which services are currently offered on this basis?**

The services are available on an ad-hoc basis for any requests that come through from patients.

We have more formal Ophthalmology, Cardiology and Skin Lesion Services which have been set up, but the uptake for them is fairly minimal as indicated by the figures identified in question 2.

Please see the following Trust website page: <http://www.dgh.nhs.uk/care-plus/care-plus-private-rooms/>

**2)a) What was the total income from services described in (1) in**

**i) The financial year 2012/13 - £76K**

**ii) The financial year 2013/14? - £74k**

**b) What was the Trust's total income in**

**i) 2012/13 - £298.441m**

**ii) 2013/14 - £316.434m**

**c) What percentage of the Trust's total income was derived from the services described in (1) in**

**i) 2012/13 - 0.03%**

**ii) 2013/14 - 0.02%**

**3) How many patients received private treatment services, self-funded services or any other service financed in full or in part by the patient in**

**i) 2012/13 - approximately 425 care episodes charged for Private Patients.**

**ii) 2013/14 - care episodes charged for Private Patients 472**

Please specify whether the figure you can provide refers to actual number of patients or number of care episodes.

**4) Has your Trust introduced new private, self-funded, or other patient financed services in the financial year 2013/14 (ie. services which were not available on this basis prior to 2013/14)?**

**a) If so could you specify which services?**

Cardiology provision was agreed in 2013/2014

**5) Does your Trust plan to introduce new private, self-funded or other patient financed services in the financial year 2014/15?**

**a) If so could you specify which services?**

Not specifically - only if there is a demand identified by the clinicians

**b) If so, are there any projections on how much income will be derived from these kinds of services in 2014/15?**

See response to question 5a