



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 05

Response Letter

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 04.04.16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

I sent an FOI about "Private Patients" on 02/04/2016. I would like to make the following amendment to that FOI.

Instead of "private patients", I would like information for "private and overseas patients".

So the new request should read:

I am making a Freedom of Information Request under the FOIA 2000. Please provide, in excel spreadsheet format, the following information relating to private and overseas patients treated through hospital(s) under this Trust in the financial year 2015/16 (or, at least, from the start of that financial year to date):

1. Please indicate the total income from private and overseas patients (£);
2. Please indicate what proportion of income from private and overseas patients was not from UK patients (first as a %, then in £);
3. Please indicate what proportion of income from private and overseas patients was from patients from other EEA countries (first as a %, then in £).
4. Please indicate the number of private and overseas patients treated;
5. Please indicate the proportion of private and overseas patients treated that were not from the UK (first as a %, then as a number);
6. Please indicate what proportion of private and overseas patients treated were from other EEA countries (first as a %, then as a number).

By "other EEA countries" I am referring to member states of the European Economic Area aside from the UK.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

Please note that Private Patients from the UK and other countries are not recorded separately, they all come under a single category of Private Patients.

1	£942,956		
2	26.26%	£247,656	Includes only NHS Overseas patients. I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested. Whilst we do hold information for NHS Overseas patients we do not break it down to Nationality.

3	9.39%	£88,533	As above: NHS Overseas patients are classed as EEA resident
4	2699		
5	4.78%	129	As above: Only NHS Overseas patients
6	2.63%	71	As above: NHS Overseas patients classed as EEA resident