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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 June 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Do you receive private patients from outside the UK? What percentage of total patients does this cover? From which region(s) of the world?

No

2. Does your trust engage in foreign direct investment abroad (practitioners/the trust engaging in overseas ventures, joint ventures, setting up subsidiaries of the NHS abroad...). If so roughly what percentage of your total time/work force is engaged in this activity? In which regions of the world?

No

3. If you answered yes to questions 1 or 2, in which area(s) of health care do you provide private services? N/A

4. If you answered yes to questions 1 or 2, have you seen a decline or increase in private activity over the last 5 years? Do you expect to increase private provision of health care in the future? N/A

5. What measures are taken to ensure that core NHS health services free at the point of use are protected despite these private activities?

Private activity does not take precedence over NHS activity. If private appointments are booked, they will be cancelled if there is an NHS need; whether emergency or elective. Private patients will only be seen at the end of an NHS theatre list- approved at all levels. The Trust do very little inpatient private activity and has no intention to increase this.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
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