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Thank you for your request concerning our spend on inpatient beds in private psychiatric hospitals.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**1. How much money did the Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust spend on inpatient beds in private psychiatric hospitals in each of the past 5 years?**

	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Total Spend £	1,126	222,284	981,449	1,509,788	1,463,838

**2. How much money did the Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust pay The Priory Group for private inpatient psychiatric treatment in each of the past 5 years? Please name the hospitals used and provide a breakdown of the amount paid to each individual hospital.**

	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	TOTAL
Kneesworth House (Partnerships in Care)		14,999	134,237	129,522	39,059	317,816
Priory - Cheadle				13,324	47,206	60,531
Priory - Huntercombe - Roehampton		54,013	180,188	348,878	467,923	1,051,002
Priory - Middleton St George (Darlington)				18,560		18,560
Priory - North London	576	52,490		8,168		61,234
Priory - Potters Bar			159,975	563,705	346,874	1,070,554
Priory - Southgate	550			8,250		8,800
The Dene - Hassocks		42,642	382,564	419,382	280,017	1,124,604
Arbury (PIC) Cheshire					18,910	18,910
Priory - Cheadle Royal					91,414	91,414
Priory - Chelmsford					13,533	13,533
Priory - Crookham Berkshire					94,176	94,176
Priory - Darlington					11,189	11,189
Priory - Woking		25,813			53,537	79,350
Priory - Hemel			26,121			26,121
Priory - St Neots		32,327	93,500			125,827
The Spinny (Manchester) - PIC			4,865			4,865
Total	1,126	222,284	981,449	1,509,788	1,463,838	4,178,485

Also please note that this is expenditure in the period not payments made in the period (see note below for question 3).

**3. How much money has the Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust paid The Priory Group for private inpatient psychiatric treatment since January 2016?**

We have spent £2,418,474 on The Priory Group for private inpatient psychiatric treatment since January 2016.

**NOTE:** This reflects accrued expenditure for that period, i.e. only invoices relating to the period in question, not what was actually paid in that period, as some invoices will relate to earlier periods.

**4. What is the average nightly rate paid by the Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for an inpatient bed in a Priory Group psychiatric hospital?**

The average nightly rate paid for an inpatient bed in a Priory Group psychiatric hospital is £614. The rate reflects a fairly high percentage of PICU patients who are more expensive to treat than Acute Psychiatric patients.

**5. How many of the Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's NHS patients were treated as inpatients at psychiatric hospitals run by The Priory Group in each of the past 5 years?**

Please see below the number of service users treated at a psychiatric hospital run by the Priory Group in each of the 5 past financial years.

Financial Year	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Number of Service Users	4	20	69	67	51

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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