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Thank you for your request concerning private patients.

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

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, we do not receive private patients from outside the UK.

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, we do not engage in foreign direct investment abroad.

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

Not applicable.

4. If you answered yes to question 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?

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

