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Thank you for your request concerning out of area private beds.

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

Q1. The request relates to the total number of patients, bed days and their associated cost who were placed in out of area (private) beds for the financial year 2017/2018.

The Trust did not place any older people in 17/18 (based on the capacity criteria requested). Our CAMHS placements are specialist commissioned so are excluded from the figures. PICU placement costs include both HDU and PICU as it is not possible to split out HDU.

| Unit Type | No. Patients | No. Bed Days | Associated Cost |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Adult General | 31 | 788 | £441,868 |
| Adult PICU/HDU | 20 | 541 | £387,630 |
| Adult Older | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CAMHS | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

Sharon Farrell

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](#).

