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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.

QUESTIONS

- 1. How many private patient beds does your trust currently have in each of the following settings?**
 - a) A dedicated private patient unit**
 - b) Private patient wards**
 - c) Other private beds e.g. on or near NHS wards**
- 2. What is the total number of private beds currently designated for self-pay patients?**
- 3. Are NHS patients ever allocated private beds?**
If so, what proportion of private bed days would be taken up in this way (2018/19)?
- 4. Please state the total annual cost to your NHS Trust in providing self-pay treatment in 2018/19.**
- 5. Please state the total amount billed for provision of private treatment in 2018/19 to:**
 - (a) self-pay patients**
 - (b) private health insurer(s)**
- 6. Please state the amount received as a result of this billing in each case.**

ANSWER

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a provider of mental health and specialist learning disability services; we do not treat private patients.

You may wish to contact our local NHS Trusts who provide acute healthcare. I have given their details below.

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Trust Offices
Watford General Hospital
Vicarage Road
Watford
Hertfordshire
WD18 0HB

East and North Hertfordshire Hospital NHS Trust
Lister Hospital
Coreys Mill Lane
Stevenage
Hertfordshire
SG1 4AB

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

Sue Smith
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](#).

