

Request

The Health and Social Care Act (2012) section 164 allows Trusts to earn up to 49% of their total income from non-NHS sources, including private patients. If your Trust provides private patient services, please supply the following information.

- 1a How many beds did the Trust have for NHS services in 2012?
- 1b How many beds does the Trust have for NHS services in 2017?
- 2a How many beds did the Trust have for private patients in 2012?
- 2b How many beds does the Trust have for private patients in 2017

Response

At end of 2012 calendar year, there were approx. 1185 General and Acute Inpatient beds (108,979 available bed days / 92 days in Quarter 3).

At end of 2016 calendar year – there were approx. 1134 General and Acute Inpatient beds (104,328 available bed days / 92 days in Quarter 3).

NB: As per email, communication on the 14th February the Trust is unable to provide responses to 2a/2b.

The information requested is not stored centrally on EPR.

As a result, I am unable to provide this information within the time frame as individual services may need to be contacted and this may exceed the cost limit of £450 under FOIA.