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**Subject:** Private patients - incomings & outgoings

**Q1** What were the total outgoings of the trust for the treatment and care of private patients in each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 inclusive?

**A1** 2010-11 – information not held – recording of data began 2013-14  
 2011-12 – information not held – recording of data began 2013-14  
 2012-13 – information not held – recording of data began 2013-14  
 2013-14 £2,315,447  
 2014-15 £2,467,171  
 2015-16 £2,386,486

**Q2** What proportions of the outgoings for the treatment of private patients (discussed in question 1) were accounted for by (a) administrative costs and (b) capital and equipment replacement costs each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 inclusive?

**A2** Information not held – we do not record data to this level

**Q3** What was the trust’s income from treating private patients in each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16?

**A3**

<b>Private Patients Income</b>	
Year	Total Income
2010-11	£2,993,868.55
2011-12	£2,989,528.17
2012-13	£2,884,728.35
2013-14	£2,854,766.54
2014-15	£3,592,496.33
2015-16	£3,342,710.92

**Q4** Does the trust have a policy or standard procedure to calculate the price of private treatment? If yes, what are the components of the calculation?

**A4** Procedure for price calculation:

**Outpatient:**

Consultant will charge separately for his/her time and trust will charge for the appointment type and consumables based on what the consultant has recommended  
 The trust has a price list which contains a number of outpatient appointment types/procedures that is used to calculate the charge  
 The charge will differ depending on whether the patient is a self-payer or whether an insurance company is paying due to package prices agreed with insurance

companies

**Inpatient:**

Based on whether it is self-payer or insurance company

Consultant will charge separately for his/her time and the trust will charge based on the procedure being carried out along with any devices/consumables.

Any additional nights required will be added to the charge

The charge will differ depending on whether the patient is a self-payer or whether an insurance company is paying due to package prices agreed with insurance companies