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### You asked

- 1. 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?**

The total costs to the Trust for the treatment and care of private patients recorded from 2012-13 are provided below:

2012-13	£1,992,617
2013-14	£1,703,208
2014-15	£2,020,982
2015-16	£1,507,067

The Trust did not separate the costs of private patients from other activity before April 2012.

- 2. 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?**

The Trust does not record the administrative costs of treating private patients separately in its costing systems and is thus unable to provide the information requested at 2(a).

The Trust does not generally differentiate between private patients and NHS patients in its capital cost records since facilities and equipment are used by both types of patient. No records are held of capital and equipment expenditure solely for the treatment of Private Patients for the requested period.

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

The Trust holds records on total income from private patients from April 2011 in a form that may be extracted within the time available under the Act, as set out below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
2011/12	£ 3,314,621
2012/13	£ 3,822,642
2013/14	£ 3,431,123
2014/15	£ 3,700,448
2015/16	£ 2,682,324

**4. 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?**

The Trust does not have a policy or standard procedure to calculate the price of private treatment. In calculating the price of private treatments, the Trust takes into account a number of factors including the cost of the treatment and prevailing market conditions.

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