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Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request information about the cost to in-patients of the television and personal entertainment offered on wards at each of the hospitals for which you are responsible.

- 1. Please state, on wards where television use is offered, whether or not in-patients are charged for its use.**

The answer to the information you have requested is fully described on the Trust website at: <https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/bedside-services>

- 2. If so please outline what rate is offered to in-patients (how much they pay for its use, e.g. £3 per hour).**

Please refer to our response to question 1.

- 3. Please state whether or not they need to purchase a card to charge with funds, and if so,**

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- 4. Please state whether a refund is offered should the in-patient not use all their card 'credit'.**

Yes; for whole days not used.

- 5. Please state whether or not this service is supplied to the NHS by a private provider.**

Please refer to our response to question 1.

6. Please name the private provider.

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