

Number of admitted patient care episodes which are classified according to the 2016 HES Data Dictionary as ADMISORC  
 Provider RK900 Only

Admission Method	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Hospital - Other Provider emergency	25	106	116	125	155	149	73
Hospital - Other Provider non emergency	16	18	17	15	19	13	7
Emergency – ED within Derriford'					Five or fewer		
Emergency – Other				Five or fewer			

= 87 Non-NHS run Hospitals for the years 2011 - 2017 inclusive





























































































































































































	2014/15 total activity	2015/16 total activity	2016-17 total activity
Day cases, ordinary non-elective short stay and regular day and night admissions	1,225	1,190	945
Ordinary electives and ordinary non-electives long stay	72	238	250
Outpatient attendances	10	5 or fewer	5 or fewer
Diagnostic imaging		2,386	4,427
Renal			1,475
Direct access diagnostic services		5 or fewer	5 or fewer

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<b>Attachments</b>	Yes

## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

### You asked

- 1) **Please could you provide the number of admitted patient care episodes which are classified according to the 2016 HES Data Dictionary as ADMISORC = 87 Non-NHS run Hospitals for the years 2011 - 2017 inclusive, and specify whether these are elective, emergency or other forms of admission.**
- 2) **In providing the above data please could you include duration of spell for each care episode? This is classified as SPELDUR in the 2016 HES data dictionary. Please could you also specify whether the admitted patient died or survived the admission?**
- 3) **Please could you provide the numbers of NHS patients who have been sent for treatment in private hospitals by your Trust at the expense of the NHS in each financial year since 2011?**
- 4) **Please could you tell me how much has been spent by your Trust on outsourcing treatment of patients to private hospitals in each financial year since 2011? I would be grateful to have this information by Account Code description as used in the response to this question by the Heart of England Foundation Trust, given in the FOI response indicated here: <http://www.heartofengland.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/FOI5113.pdf>**

### Our reply

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet with our response to your questions.

Please note that the Trust has depersonalised the data to avoid patients being identified through a mosaic effect; using data we supply and other information that may be publicly known to others allowing data subjects to be identified.

### Legal notes

With regard to this part of your request I regret to inform you that Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust takes the view that this information is exempt from disclosure in accordance with section 41(1)(a) and (b) of the 2000 Act. The Trust's believes that the information contained in the replies to these questions has been provided in



confidence and would not be expected to be released to a third party without the consent of the individual concerned. That duty of confidence applies to deceased persons and their family members.

Section 40(2)(a) and (b) by virtue of section 40-(3)(a)(i) also applies to living persons affected by this reply. The information is personal and biographically linked to them. A detailed rationale is attached. Please see attachment L3.

In balancing your rights, we have provided a percentage of all the requested years' sources, for deceased patients to assist you with your research. We have provided banded information to avoid outright use of confidentiality exemptions.

**Attachments included:** Yes