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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/07/31.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

- 1. What were the total outgoings of the Trust for the treatment and care of private patients in each year from 2010/11 to 2017/18 inclusive? The only care provided by the Trust to private patients were for the provision of patient transport. This was provided by our internal private ambulance service. This division provided not only transport for private patients, but also the transport of NHS patients, and the event medical cover. We are unable to directly attribute costs directly to the provision of treatment or care of private patients.
- 2. What was the number of Finished Consultant Episodes of private patients in your Trust during each year from 2010/11 to 2017/18 inclusive? We do not provide Finished Consultant Episodes as an Ambulance Trust
- 3. What was the Trust's total income from payments from private patients during each year from 2010/11 to 2017/18 inclusive? This information can be found in our annual accounts (<u>http://www.secamb.nhs.uk/about_us/document_library.aspx?cat=33</u>) in note 6.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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