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**Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 250-1718**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about spend on inpatient beds. Please find the Trust's response below.

1. How much money did the 2gether NHS Foundation Trust spend on inpatient beds in private psychiatric hospitals in each of the past 5 years?  
**2017/18 to M9 £2,417,641**  
**2016/17 £2,999,665**

**We have taken this to mean bed costs relating to locked rehabilitation and PICU. The Trust is unable to provide figures for years prior to 2016/17 as this information is not held**

2. How much money did the 2gether NHS Foundation Trust pay The Priory Group for private inpatient psychiatric treatment in each of the past 5 years? Please name the hospitals used and provide a breakdown of the amount paid to each individual hospital.

<u>Vendor Description</u>	<u>17/18</u> to M9 £	<u>16/17</u> £	<u>15/16</u> £
CHEADLE ROYAL HOSPITAL PRIORY			17,952
TY GWYN HALL PRIORY	0	90,793	20,571
HAYES GROVE PRIORY	157,167	278,694	122,335
POTTERS BAR PRIORY		48,734	10,545
WOODBOURNE PRIORY HOSPITAL			32,100
WOODLANDS VIES (PIC) PRIORY	65,658		
	<b>222,825</b>	<b>418,221</b>	<b>203,503</b>

**Figures above relate to treatment costs with counterparties which were, at the time of the service, part of the Priory Group. The Trust is unable to provide figures relating to before 2015/16 as this information is not held.**

3. How much money has the 2gether NHS Foundation Trust paid The Priory Group for private inpatient psychiatric treatment since January 2016?

**£702,755**

4. What is the average nightly rate paid by the 2gether NHS Foundation Trust for an inpatient bed in a Priory Group psychiatric hospital?  
**£409 per night. This is the bed rate only.**

5. How many of the 2gether NHS Foundation Trust's NHS patients were treated as inpatients at psychiatric hospitals run by The Priory Group in each of the past 5 years?

**For 2015/16: 5 patients**

**For 2016/17: 6 patients**

**For 2017/18 to M9: 6 patients**

**The Trust is unable to provide figures relating to before 2015/16 as this information is not held.**

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

*Lisa Evans*

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