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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 126-1718

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

1. In each year, what were the total number of bed days spent by your Trust's acute mental health service users/patients in private (so-called 'out-of-area') beds?

The figures below include NHS suppliers for out of county Acute and MH placements, not including PICU.

- 2014/15: 0
- 2015/16: 36
- 2016/17: 19

For Private providers only the figures are:

- 2014/15: 0
- 2015/16: 23
- 2016/17: 19

2. In each year, what was the Trust's total spend on such placements?

The figures below include NHS suppliers for out of county Acute and MH placements, not including PICU.

- 2014/15: £0
- 2015/16: £19,420
- 2016/17: £10,450

For Private providers only the figures are:

- 2014/15: £0
- 2015/16: : £13,570
- 2016/17: £10,450

3. In each year, at the time figures were compiled for the annual report, how many acute mental health beds did the Trust have?

	31/03/2015	31/03/2016	31/03/2017
Adult	87	86	87
Older Persons	66	69	67
PICU	9	10	10
Total	162	165	164

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,

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