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Dear [REDACTED]

**Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 34733 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Patient Costs Out of area

Your request is set out below:

- 1) The number of occasions, during each financial year from 2016/17 to 2021/22 and for 2022/23 to date, the trust has admitted a patient to an inpatient bed out of area. For each instance please provide the location (facility name, trust or postcode) of the inpatient bed.

Due to the low numbers involved in the response to your request I would like to confirm that we are unable to release the information. We are not obliged, under section 40 (2) FOIA to provide information that is personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. In this instance we believe that the figures are significantly low enough that identification of those involved could be made, and would therefore contravene the first Data Protection principle, therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.

The terms of this exemption in the freedom of information act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

|   | 2016/17      | 2017/18      | 2018/19      | 2019/20      | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bronllys Hospital (Mutiple Hospitals)                     |              | Fewer than 5 |              |              |         |         |         |
| Central & North West London NHS Trust (Mutiple Hospitals) | Fewer than 5 | 7            | Fewer than 5 | Fewer than 5 |         |         |         |
| Cygnnet Hospital (Mutiple)                                | 54           | 7            | 11           | 10           | 43      | 59      | 36      |

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|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----|--------------|---|
| Hospitals)   |              |              |              |              |    |              |   |
| East London NHS Foundation Trust (Mutiple Hospitals)       | Fewer than 5 | Fewer than 5 | Fewer than 5 | Fewer than 5 |    |              |   |
| Elysium Healthcare (Mutiple Hospitals)                     | 5            | 5            | Fewer than 5 | Fewer than 5 | 5  | Fewer than 5 | 6 |
| Essex Partnership University NHS Trust (Mutiple Hospitals) |              | Fewer than 5 |              |              |    |              |   |
| Huntercombe Hospital (Mutiple Hospitals)                   | 17           | Fewer than 5 | 7            | 30           | 6  | Fewer than 5 |   |
| Nouvita Baldock Hospital (Mutiple Hospitals)               |              | Fewer than 5 | 31           | Fewer than 5 |    |              |   |
| Other (Mutiple Hospitals)                                  |              |              |              |              | 8  | 11           | 6 |
| Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust (Mutiple Hospitals)            | Fewer than 5 | Fewer than 5 |              |              |    |              |   |
| Partnership in Care (Mutiple Hospitals)                    | Fewer than 5 |              |              |              |    | Fewer than 5 |   |
| Priory Hospital (Mutiple Hospitals)                        | 439          | 14           | 5            | Fewer than 5 | 14 | 8            |   |
| St Andrews Hospital (Mutiple Hospitals)                    | 60           | 50           | 10           |              | 6  | 6            | 8 |
| The Spinney (Mutiple Hospitals)                            |              |              |              |              |    | Fewer than 5 |   |

2) Please provide the total cost to the trust – for each of the above financial years – of funding out of area inpatient placements.

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>2016-17</b>            | <b>£7,859,421</b> |
| <b>2017-18</b>            | <b>£1,643,705</b> |
| <b>2018-19</b>            | <b>£3,259,871</b> |
| <b>2019-20</b>            | <b>£3,306,339</b> |
| <b>2020-21</b>            | <b>£4,034,645</b> |
| <b>2021-22</b>            | <b>£3,720,338</b> |
| <b>2022-23<br/>to Oct</b> | <b>£2,653,561</b> |

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department