

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

17-18037

### Date sent

09/05/2017

### Subject

Patient transfers to Private Facilities

### Details of enquiry

I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Given the substantial impact of waiting times on patient welfare, and the implications of budget concerns for the future health of the NHS, I believe this request to be firmly in the public interest.

Could I please be provided with the following data:

1. A database (in **Excel-readable format** ) of all cases in which patients were sent to private healthcare facilities from NHS facilities covered by this FOI address from 1/1/2014 until 1/5/2017. This should include:
  - a. Incident or record number as per your own system
  - b. The date of the referral
  - c. The department from which the patient was referred
  - d. The facility to which the patient was referred
  - e. The reason or explanation given for the referral
  - f. The cost of the referral
  - g. If possible, I would appreciate the data in this form:

Date	Department	Facility referred to	Cost of referral	Reason given

I would be interested in **any information held by your department regarding my request** , including any datasets from which this information is drawn.

### Response Sent

Your request for information, as detailed in your email below, has been considered and the information requested is as follows:

- The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust has not referred patients on to any private providers of services or facilities
- This Trust is a specialist mental health Trust which provides outpatient psychotherapy services only. The Trust has no in-patient wards and does not provide acute services.