

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

16-17238

Date sent

28/11/2016

Subject

Usage and Spend with Priory Medical Group or Similar

Details of enquiry

This is a Freedom of Information request regarding the provision of mental health care in your Mental Health Trust.

1. Did you use Priory Medical Group (which includes The Priory Hospitals and Life Works) in the period Sep 2015 to Sep 2016 to provide care for NHS mental health patients within your area?
2. If yes how much in total did you pay them during that period?
3. And how many patients did they treat on your behalf?
4. Are you using any other private company in the same capacity over the same time span? If so how much did you pay them?

I would prefer to receive all correspondence and information electronically.

Under Section 16 of the Act information officers have a duty to advise and assist the requester. As part of this duty I respectfully ask that if you anticipate any problems in responding to this request that you notify me immediately by email. If you refuse my request in part or in whole I ask that you justify your reply with reference to specific exemptions in the Act.

Response Sent

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

We have not used the Priory Medical Group, or any other similar private company in the period September 2015 to September 2016.

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health Trust which provides outpatient psychotherapy services only.

Information about the services provided by this Trust can be found on www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk

If you wish to discuss any of the above please contact me, quoting the reference details in the subject header of this email.