

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

18-19095

### Date sent

19/06/2018

### Subject

Charging and Financing of Overseas Patients

### Details of enquiry

1. Do you receive private patients from outside the UK? What percentage of total patients does this cover? From which region(s) of the world?
2. Does your trust engage in foreign direct investment abroad (practitioners/the trust engaging in overseas ventures, joint ventures, setting up subsidiaries of the NHS abroad...). If so roughly what percentage of your total time/work force is engaged in this activity? In which regions of the world?
3. If you answered yes to questions 1 or 2, in which area(s) of health care do you provide private services?
4. If you answered yes to questions 1 or 2, have you seen a decline or increase in private activity over the last 5 years? Do you expect to increase private provision of health care in the future?
5. What measures are taken to ensure that core NHS health services free at the point of use are protected despite these private activities?

### Response Sent

I can confirm that

- The Trust does not engage in any foreign direct investment abroad, and does not have any overseas joint-ventures or subsidiaries.
- we hold the data requested, and that this information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, because it is accessible to you, in the public domain, in the FOI Disclosure Log on our website, which may be reached at: <https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/foi-disclosure-log/> Here, you will see that we have quite a number of relevant Q & As for you to peruse. I would draw your attention, in particular, to the following one, which still reflects our current position on this question.

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