

Dear

Freedom of Information

I refer to your email of 28 January requesting information in respect of hotel usage.

I can confirm in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some information that would be useful in terms of your request.

I have listed your questions below together with our response.

- 1) The name of:
 - a) Your trust **Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS trust**
 - b) The names of the hospitals in your trust **Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Alexandra Hospital, Kidderminster Hospital and Treatment Centre**
- 2) How many patients has the trust moved between Jan 2014-Dec 2014 to local hotel rooms rather than keeping them overnight in a hospital bed? **Zero**
- 3) How much money has the trust spent between Jan 2014-Dec 2014 putting patients in local hotel rooms rather than in hospital beds? **Zero**
- 4) In total how many nights have patients spent (between Jan 2014-Dec 2014) in hotel beds when moved there and paid for by the trust? **Zero**
- 5) If possible please give details of what kind of patients (in terms of conditions) are moved to hotel rooms rather than stay in a hospital bed **Not applicable**

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Should we agree that you can use the information it will be subject to the issue of a licence which may or may not involve a fee.

I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request. Please contact me directly should you require any clarification of our response. Should you not be satisfied with this response and wish to ask us to review our decisions please write, in the first instance to:

Chief Executive

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Charles Hastings Way

Worcester

WR5 1DD

If after this process you are still not satisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you can complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Please note that we publish selected FOI requests and responses on our website www.worcsacute.nhs.uk and this response might be published at a later date.

Yours sincerely

Kimara Sharpe

Kimara Sharpe
Company Secretary

From:
Sent: 28 January 2015 18:06
To:
Subject: Freedom of Information Request: NHS hotel use

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to put a freedom of information request into your trust. Please can you provide me with the following?

- 1) The name of:
 - a) Your trust
 - b) The names of the hospitals in your trust
- 2) How many patients has the trust moved between Jan 2014-Dec 2014 to local hotel rooms rather than keeping them overnight in a hospital bed?
- 3) How much money has the trust spent between Jan 2014-Dec 2014 putting patients in local hotel rooms rather than in hospital beds?
- 4) In total how many nights have patients spent (between Jan 2014-Dec 2014) in hotel beds when moved there and paid for by the trust?
- 5) If possible please give details of what kind of patients (in terms of conditions) are moved to hotel rooms rather than stay in a hospital bed

Please email your response and do let me know if you need any further information from me.

Best wishes

