

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2019.235
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Thank you for your email received 13 August 2019 requesting information regarding private patient beds.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

1. How many private patient beds does your trust currently have in each of the following settings?

a) A dedicated private patient unit

b) Private patient wards

c) Other private beds eg. on or near NHS wards

2. What is the total number of private beds currently designated for self-pay patients?

3. Are NHS patients ever allocated private beds?

If so, what proportion of private bed days would be taken up in this way (2018/19)?

4. Please state the total annual cost to your NHS Trust in providing self-pay treatment in 2018/19.

5. Please state the total amount billed for provision of private treatment in 2018/19 to:

(a) self-pay patients

(b) private health insurer(s)

6. Please state the amount received as a result of this billing in each case.

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not have any private patient beds; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.