

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.969
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Thank you for your email received 29 September 2021 requesting information regarding private and overseas healthcare.

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

Summary of your original request:

1. Does your organisation engage with any third- party suppliers that provide software or services which support private or overseas patients' healthcare services -for example advice on private patient strategy, recovery of private patient fees etc, in any of the below areas of work?

If yes, please state if the supplier was used to support private patients' services, overseas patients' services or both and fill out the following details in the below table:

Areas of work
IT Software
Revenue review
Reclaiming Invoices
Operational Review
Audit Services
Governance- PHIN*/ADAPT**
Consultancy/ Advisory
Other- Please specify

2. Does the organisation have a dedicated private patient unit or self-contained space to treat private patients? If yes, please tick which of the below areas the organisation offers a private unit or self-contained space for:

Patient Areas
Theatre
Wards
Intensive/ High Dependency Care
Diagnostic services

3. Which specialties does your organisation offer care for within their private patient's service? If yes, please tick all relevant specialties in the table below:

Treatment Speciality
Trauma & Orthopaedics
Ophthalmology

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Gynaecology
Gastroenterology
ENT
General Surgery
Urology
Cardiology
Medical Oncology
Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery
Other- Please specify

***PHIN- Private Healthcare Information Network**

****ADAPt- Acute Data Alignment Programme**

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not provide any private or overseas healthcare; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.