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Reference: 2015-201

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act 2000

Following your request for information we received on the 21 January 2015, we are providing you with access to the recorded information held by Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust in answer to your enquiry.

On 21 January 2015, the Trust sought the below clarification from yourself:

“In relation to questions 1), 2) and 3) please could you clarify whether you mean this request is for January 2014 to December 2014?”

On 21 January 2015, you responded to the Trust’s request for clarification, as set out below:

“Yes that’s correct - the calendar year 2014.”

Please refer to the Trust’s response to questions 1 to 4 below.

You requested the following information:

- “1) In 2014, how many patients in your care spent nights in a) out of area beds and b) private beds? In addition how many nights in total for each of these?”**

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.

- 2) In 2014, how much money did your trust spend on a) bed placements in other trusts and b) private bed placements?**

In 2014 (January 2014 to December 2014), the Trust spent the following:

- a) £1,179,630 on private bed placements in other NHS Trusts
- b) £3,323,697 on private bed placements (non NHS)

- 3) **Please provide a list of the names of a) other trusts and b) private providers which provided beds for your patients in 2014.**

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.

- 4) **How many personal injury claims have you received (whether closed or ongoing) from staff (current or ex-employees) that relate to any injury received as a result of a patient? Please provide figures for each of the last ten years (or as far back as your records allow)."**

Please note that personal injury claims were transferred to the Trust from the Primary Care Trust around June/July 2011 and the Trust does not hold any information prior to this date. The number of personal injury claims received by the Trust from staff since June/July 2011 is 15. Please note that this total includes, back injuries caused by lifting a patient as well as assaults. The breakdown is set out below.

2011

Five personal injury claims were transferred to the Trust in 2011

2012

Two personal injury claims

2013

Five personal injury claims

2014

Three personal injury claims

I do hope you are satisfied with the way in which your response was handled, if not you may request an internal review at the above email address within 28 days of this letter. When contacting the Trust please use the above reference that is unique to your request.

If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner' Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF and on the Information Centre's website. www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely


Interim Information Governance Officer