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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act 2000

Following your request for information we received on the 7 November 2014, we are providing you with access to the recorded information held by Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust in answer to your enquiry.

You requested the following information:

Please provide figures for each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.

1. In each year, how many times were acute mental health service users placed by the Trust in private (so-called 'out-of-area') beds?

For Acute & Psychiatric Intensive Care Units, Private Sector Placement Extra Contractual Referrals admissions from April 2009 to March 2014, please see below.

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Acute	55	28	42	116	102
PICU	46	53	47	55	55
Total	101	81	89	171	157

2. In each year, what did the Trust spend on such placements?

The figures in the table below is the costs on the Finance ledger to the Trust for out of area Acute and PICU placements.

2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
£1,147,080	£1,414,215	£1,005,340	£1,535,279	£1,554,314

3. In each year, at the time figures were compiled for the annual report, how many acute mental health beds did the Trust have?

Full date	Ward type	Beds	Notes
01/05/2014	Acute	153	
01/05/2013	Acute	152	
01/05/2012	Acute	150	
01/05/2011	Acute	164	
01/05/2010	Acute	212	
01/05/2009	Acute	169*	*During Electronic Patient Record transition period the Data warehouse figures were inaccurate.

Please note that the number of beds for the year 01/05/2009 is recorded as 169, but is known to be inaccurate due the explanation provided above. It is however information held by the Trust which the Trust has a duty to disclose.

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