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REQUEST

1. What were the total outgoings of the trust for the treatment and care of private patients in each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 inclusive?
2. What proportions of the outgoings for the treatment of private patients (discussed in question 1) were accounted for by (a) administrative costs and (b) capital and equipment replacement costs each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 inclusive?
3. What was the trust's income from treating private patients in each year from 2010-11 to 2015-16?
4. Does the trust have a policy or standard procedure to calculate the price of private treatment? If yes, what are the components of the calculation?

RESPONSE

1. This information was not collected before the financial year 2012-13 so we cannot provide the information requested for the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12.
 - 2012-13 - £102,544
 - 2013-14 - £181,687
 - 2014-15 - £252,183
 - 2015-16 - £343,563
2. a) 2012-13 - £23,992 (23%)
2013-14 - £29,732 (16%)
2014-15 - £30,922 (12%)
2015-16 - £34,937 (10%)

b) We cannot separate this cost out from the overall costs for the Trust as we do not allocate or split this out by patient type

3. The answer to this question is available publicly on the trusts website within the annual accounts;

<http://www.sthk.nhs.uk/about/Pages/Annual-Accounts-V2.aspx>

4. Yes, the Trust does have a standard procedure for the calculation of the price for private patients.

The calculation is based on the Trust's latest SLR figures for the particular HRG that the procedure generates to ensure the Trust makes a contribution for the procedure.