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## REQUEST

1) Please could you provide the number of patient admissions which are classified according to the 2016 HES Data Dictionary as ADMISORC = 87 Non-NHS run Hospitals for the years 2011 - 2017 inclusive, and specify the breakdown of these admissions by admission type into elective, emergency or other forms of admission.

2) In providing the above data please could you include the spell duration for each admission? This is classified as SPELDUR in the 2016 HES data dictionary. Please could you also specify whether the admitted patient died or survived the admission?

3) Please could you provide the numbers of NHS patients who have been sent for treatment in private hospitals by your Trust at the expense of the NHS in each financial year since 2011?

4) Please could you tell me how much has been spent by your Trust on outsourcing treatment of patients to private hospitals in each financial year since 2011? I would be grateful to have this information by Account Code description as used in the response to this question by the Heart of England Foundation Trust, given in the FOI response indicated here: <http://www.heartofengland.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/FOI5113.pdf>

## RESPONSE

- 1) Please could you provide the number of patient admissions which are classified according to the 2016 HES Data Dictionary as ADMISORC = 87 Non-NHS run Hospitals for the years 2011 - 2017 inclusive, and specify the breakdown of these admissions by admission type into elective, emergency or other forms of admission.

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Emergency	3	4	3	8	4	3
Other			1	2	2	3

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Finance Year	Admission	Survived / Died	Spell Duration
2011/12	Emergency	Survived	38
2011/12	Emergency	Survived	5
2011/12	Emergency	Survived	13
2012/13	Emergency	Survived	4
2012/13	Emergency	Survived	15
2012/13	Emergency	Survived	45
2012/13	Emergency	Survived	1
2013/14	Emergency	Survived	11
2013/14	Emergency	Survived	9
2013/14	Emergency	Survived	1
2014/15	Emergency	Survived	1
2014/15	Emergency	Survived	8
2014/15	Emergency	Survived	1
2014/15	Emergency	Survived	5
2014/15	Emergency	Survived	9
2014/15	Emergency	Survived	65
2014/15	Emergency	Survived	18
2014/15	Emergency	Survived	8
2015/16	Emergency	Survived	13
2015/16	Emergency	Survived	3
2015/16	Emergency	Died	1
2015/16	Emergency	Survived	3
2016/17	Emergency	Survived	25
2016/17	Emergency	Survived	7
2016/17	Emergency	Survived	13
2013/14	Other	Survived	6
2014/15	Other	Survived	5

2014/15	Other	Survived	4
2015/16	Other	Died	7
2015/16	Other	Survived	33
2016/17	Other	Survived	4
2016/17	Other	Survived	8
2016/17	Other	Survived	8

'3) 209 patients were sent for treatment in private hospitals in 2011/12 and 35 in 2012/13 due to capacity issues.

'4) The total value of invoices paid to private hospitals for referrals made by the Trust since 2011 is £437,639. As this request goes back some years, we do not have the level of detail requested unfortunately.