



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 525

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 17/01/17.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

The Health and Social Care Act (2012) section 164 allows Trusts to earn up to 49% of their total income from non-NHS sources, including private patients. If your Trust provides private patient services, please could you supply the following information:

- *1a How many beds did the Trust have for NHS services in 2012?*
- *1b How many beds does the Trust have for NHS services in 2017?*
- *2a How many beds did the Trust have for private patients in 2012?*
- *2b How many beds does the Trust have for private patients in 2017?*

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

1. Please find see below.

NB: these are inpatient/overnight beds. We have excluded any off-site wards that are used for waiting list initiative patients but kept in off-site wards that we use for rehabilitation e.g. Cliftonville, Blenheim and Dickens Therapy Unit

	a)2012	b)2017
Northampton General Hospital	614	747
Barratt Maternity Hospital	59	60

2. a) and b) The Trust do not have any beds that are specifically designated as Private Patient beds. As an NHS hospital, we do not have any specific Private Patient facilities. When private patients do come in (and it is significantly less than 4% of our activity) they are accommodated in the same beds as NHS patients, in whichever ward is most appropriate for their treatment.