

April 2012

*1. How many staff have received private sector health treatment paid for by the trust in each of the following years?*

- a) 2011/12
- b) 2010/11
- c) 2009/10

We can confirm that none of our staff have received private medical treatment paid for by this Trust.

*2. How much did the trust spend on private sector treatment for staff in each of the following years?*

- a) 2011/12
- b) 2010/11
- c) 2009/10

Please see our response to question 1.

*3. With reference to questions 1 and 2 please provide examples of treatments funded by the trust.*

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*4. How many staff have private health insurance funded by the trust?*

The Trust does not pay for any private healthcare benefits as part of staff contracts of employment.

*5. Does the hospital have any policy whereby staff are given priority access over the public on waiting lists to enable them to return to work sooner?*

Yes, the Trust does have a policy in place for the Fast Tracking of Trust employees.

*6. If so, please provide brief details.*

Please find enclosed a copy of OH-15 Policy for the Fast Tracking of Trust Employees by Occupational Health Service.

*(A copy of this policy is available on request)*