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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 9th January 2018.

You Asked for:

1. How much money did the CCG spend on inpatient beds in private psychiatric hospitals in each of the past 5 years?
2. How much money did the CCG pay The Priory Group and Partnerships in Care for private inpatient psychiatric treatment in each of the past 5 years? Please name the hospitals used and provide a breakdown of the amount paid to each individual hospital.
3. How much money has the CCG paid The Priory Group for private inpatient psychiatric treatment since January 2016?
4. What is the average nightly rate paid by the CCG for an inpatient bed in a Priory Group psychiatric hospital?
5. How many of the CCG's NHS patients were treated as inpatients at psychiatric hospitals run by The Priory Group in each of the past 5 years?
6. How many of the CCG's NHS patients were treated as inpatients at psychiatric hospitals run by Partnerships in Care in each of the past 5 years?

Our Response:

Q1. The CCG has not placed any patient in an acute inpatient bed in a private psychiatric hospital over the last five years and therefore has not spent any money on such beds.

Q2. The CCG have not utilised The Priory Group or Partnerships in Care for private inpatient psychiatric treatment over the past 5 years and therefore no money has been spent on acute inpatient hospital stays with these organisations. The CCG have utilised The Priory Group and Partnerships in Care over the last five years in relation to rehabilitation, supported living, day care and nursing home placements. Please clarify if further information is required on these placements.

Q3. Not applicable – please see answer for Q2.

Q4. Not applicable – please see answer for Q2.

Q5. Not applicable – please see answer for Q2.

Q6. Not applicable – please see answer for Q2.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

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