

Request title: Cancer MDTs For Private Patients

Date of Response: 11th February 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

1. Can the Trust confirm whether it has received payment from private medical insurance companies for discussion of privately insured patients in the Trust multi-disciplinary team MDT meetings?

No, no payments have been received from private medical insurance companies for MDT's for cancer patients.

2. Can the Trust confirm which private medical insurance companies have remunerated any such charge for MDT discussion in the last 3 years?

Not applicable, please see the answer above.

3. Can the Trust confirm if individual private patients are invoiced for MDT discussion, if he/she does not have private medical insurance?

No they are not.

4. The amount of the current charge levied against private patients/insurance companies for each MDT discussion episode.

There is no current separate charge for MDT as it is deemed to be included in the overall cost of the patient.