**FOI Enquiries regarding Elective patients ( responses in red)**

**ENQUIRY 1**

Here is the response to your recent Freedom of Information enquiry from Weston Area Health NHS Trust.

Please can you tell me how many elective patients at the trust were referred to private providers in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, so far?

Please could you provide a figure for each financial year detailed above.

2012-13  203

2013-14  173

2014-15  51

Please could you also tell me how many of these referrals were turned down by the private provider and include the reason, if any was given.

Under Section 1, information not held we are unable  to answer this question.

I trust that your request has been satisfactorily answered, but I should advise you that you have the right to complain about this response by reference to the complaints procedure of the Weston Area Health NHS Trust, in which case you should write to me at this email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision of the Trust following your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner, whose address is:

Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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on behalf of Gillian Hoskins

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