

FOI - 1890

18/10/2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Questions:-

1. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2023
2. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2022
3. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2021

Response:-

SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST						
OUTPATIENT ATTENDANCES (NEW AND REVIEW) TO AN INDEPENDENT SECTOR PROVIDER						
Appointment date 01/01/2021 and 18/09/2023						
Notes: Independent Sector Activity (IS ACTIVITY) has been identified based on the field 'Specialty of Clinic Description' - Matches Pattern - %(IS)% Please note that these are Outpatient Appointments that have been commissioned by the Southern Health And Social Care Trust to be seen by an Independent Provider. Patients who went directly to an Independent Provider are not counted in this dataset (i.e. Private Patients, etc)						
Activity/Year	2021	%	2022	%	2023 *	%
IS ACTIVITY	519	0.16%	4820	1.40%	2907	1.19%
NO IS ACTIVITY	325120	99.84%	339012	98.60%	242399	98.81%
Sum:	325639	100.00%	343832	100.00%	245306	100.00%
*Please note that activity for year 2023 is from 01/01/2023 to 18/09/2023						

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