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Request:

THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
THE HELLEDON HOSPITAL,
DRAYTON HIGH RD,
NORWICH.

NORFOLK & SUFFOLK
NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Finance Department

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

THERE MUST BE A
ROUGH FIGURE OF HOW MUCH IT
COSTS A DAY/WEEK TO KEEP
A PATIENT IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL.

I WOULD BE VERY
GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD MAKE
ROUGHLY ^{WHO?} MY TOTAL TREATMENT
BY HELLEDON HOSPITAL, BOTH AS
AN INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT, HAS COST
THE TAXPAYER?
I AM TRYING TO IMPROVE
THE SYSTEM FOR EVERYONE.

Response:

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I confirm that the average cost of an adult bed on an inpatient ward is £387 per day.

Unfortunately, we cannot provide a daily out-patient cost as this would be totally dependent on what services are being accessed and how many contacts with the Trust are carried out in a day.

Unfortunately, our systems would not record the costs associated with one patients care with the Trust so we are unable to provide this information in relation to your own care.

The Trust provides a complaints procedure to deal with complaints about the Trust's handling of requests for information. If you feel you need to make a complaint, in the first instance, you should contact a Non-Executive Director via the Chair of the Trust. If you feel you have exhausted our internal complaints procedure, you also have the right and may feel you wish to write to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted on telephone number 01625 545740 or at www.ico.gov.uk.