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Request & Response

Thank you for your email seeking clarification. The Trust would like to apologise for incorrect information issued in relation to this FOI request, which was a genuine error. We can now confirm the following information is correct.

The total spend was £1,755,000 over the period the 1st January 2014 to the 31st October 2015. This was for six service users and 2,926 days of activity.

Four service users are currently still using Milestones services, via a referral from our Trust.

These type of placements are highly complex 'External Specialist Placements' and are only used for patients for whom our Trust cannot provide appropriate therapeutic support within its own services.

The placements occur only after a full clinical needs assessment and then a review by the Clinical Advisory Group, discussing each individual case and deciding whether or not to approve a referral onto another provider.

Original

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act I can confirm the following:-

- Details of what/if any work has been contracted out to the following private companies since January 1 2014...

- Milestones Hospital - 1
- Anchor Psychiatry Group – n/a
- Dr Sillifant & Associates – n/a
- Newmarket House Clinic - n/a
- Vital Health Care Services Ltd – n/a
- Newey and Associates - n/a
- The Apricot Centre - n/a
- Connections Counselling Ltd - n/a

Please include details of what the contract was for and how long it lasted. – **Milestones 1st January 2014 – 31st October 2015. The details of the contract relate to 1 case therefore this would be exempt under 40 (2) of the FOI Act.**

I'd also like to request details of the amounts paid to each of the above private companies since January 1 2014. – **Milestones £1,755k**

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.