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Information requested:

Your annual accounts state that the majority of the Hospital Board's funding comes directly from the Scottish Government. I would like to know whether any funding for TSH comes, either directly, or indirectly via the Scottish Government, from NHS Boards or Local Authorities in respect of the care and treatment of patients detained at TSH who are ordinarily resident in the areas covered by those Boards or LAs. In other words I am asking if the local Health Board or Local Authority makes any contribution to the cost of care and treatment of patients at TSH.

Response:

Our funding comes from the Scottish Government for patients that are require admitted to our high secure hospital.

There are circumstances where patients who should have be admitted to medium secured hospitals come to The State Hospital because of shortage of beds. These are referred to as "Exceptional Circumstances Patients" and The State Hospital charge the relevant health board for their cost. The current daily rate is £796 per patient per day.