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Public to Private – Making the Transition

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IS THIS JUST A SALES PITCH?





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Dispelling the Myths of the Independent Sector:

- It's all about the Money, Money, Money!
- Offers Sub-standard patient care
- Only accepts the “easy” cases
- Offers little in the way of staff development and education
- Clinical outcomes are not as good as those of the NHS
- Poor staff progression
- What about the salaries?





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Poor Quality Patient Care and Outcomes

- Fact: 1 in 9 of our beds are dedicated to ITU
- Fact: in 2010 we transferred 0.06% of all our patients to the NHS – the national average is 1.5%
- Fact: in 2010, 0.13% of our patients returned to theatre – National Average: 3.54%





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ONLY ACCEPTS THE "EASY" PATIENTS

- Ventilation
- Haemo-filtration
- Cardiac by-pass
- Spinal surgery,
- Oncology,
- Inotropic support,
- Nitric Oxide therapy,
- Oscillation

to name but a few therapies.





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Poor Staff Development Opportunities

University Accredited Preceptorship Programme

Sister & Charge Nurse Development Programme

Management and Leadership Development Programme





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Poor Staff Progression

Staff are recognised for their potential and supported accordingly.





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Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life. In recognition of this commitment, we will strive to deliver high quality, cost-effective healthcare in the communities we serve.

