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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012175

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Recovery of NHS charges/CRU1 notification form', please see response below.

Total and actual cost* of all treatments for all patients for whom the NHS Trust receives a Recovery of NHS Charges / CRU1 notification form and/or provides details to the CRU about whether NHS treatment was with or without admission to hospital, the number of admission days and ambulance charges.

(*This is not the amount of money recouped or the data which is supplied to the CRU, but the real and actual costs of all the treatments for the patient.)

NOTE: The request is for a single monetary figure (£) for the entire NHS Trust – not individual figures for patients, departments, types of injuries, etc.

The Trust does not hold this information.

The process is that we verify the daily reports from DWP and confirm whether the person attended on the dates given; whether there were xrays taken; and whether the patient came to us by car or ambulance.

The responses are logged onto the DWP system.

The Trust receives its income from DWP based on bandings determined by DoH and DWP not actual charges for treatment given.