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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012176

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Foreign nationals', please see response below.

- The amount spent treating foreign nationals identified as being chargeable for the past two years, broken down by the financial years April 2012 - 2013 and April 2013 - 2014.

2012-2013 - £61,577.17
2013-2014 - £28,314.47

The following points are only relevant to those hospitals which treat maternity patients. If your hospital does not, please reply saying that you have not treated any maternity patients.

- The amount spent treating foreign nationals identified as being chargeable for maternity care for the past two years, broken down by the financial years April 2012 - 2013 and April 2013 - 2014.

2012-2013 - £13,893.39
2013-2014 - £11,726.42

- The amount of unpaid bills for treating foreign nationals identified as being chargeable for maternity care over the same period of time, broken down for the same financial years.

2012-2013 - £10,529.35 unpaid and subsequently written off in year. The sum of 3,364.03 actually paid.
2013-2014 - ££829.35 unpaid and subsequently written off in year. The sum of £10,897.07 actually paid.

- A list of patients who were foreign nationals identified as being chargeable and the country they were from, for the financial year April 2013- 2014.

This question is asking for person identifiable information which is not available under 'Section 40 Personal information' of the FOI act, where disclosure may contravene the Data Protection Act 1998

- The average cost for vaginal delivery and one night stay on the maternity ward at this hospital. The average cost for vaginal delivery and one night stay on the maternity ward at this hospital. **£1,770**

- The average cost for caesarean section at this hospital. The average cost for caesarean section at this hospital. **£1,776**

- The amount spent treating foreign nationals from the EEA, or Switzerland who hold a EHIC card for the past two years, broken down by the financial years April 2012 - 2013 and April 2013 - 2014.

April 2012-2013 - £5597.24
April 2013-2014 - £3974.62