

Date: 20/08/2015

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012391

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Money owed to the Trust' please see response below.

nb FOR THE SAKE OF CLARITY ALL QUESTIONS RELATE TO UNPAID COSTS - IE THAT ARE STILL OWED TO THE TRUST

1 - What is the total amount owed to the trust by overseas, (ie non-UK resident) chargeable patients between 2010 and 2015? (This should be a single figure referring to all costs between 2010 and 2015). -

August 2015 £22614

2 - Please provide a figure for the highest cost incurred by one patient (that is still owed to the trust) during that time and please also state the treatment. -

£5117 General Medicine, financial paperwork does not state specific treatment.

3 - Please state how many Overseas Visitor Managers or Overseas Visitor Officers are employed by the trust.

The Trust doesn't have a dedicated Overseas Visitor Manager or Officer. The overseas work forms part of Finance officers job descriptions/roles.

4 - Please also state what policies the trust has in place for checking whether patients undergoing treatment are overseas, and potentially chargeable.

The Trust has an overseas visitor policy which is based upon the Department of Health Guidance on implementing the overseas visitor hospital charging regulations.

5 - Please provide a separate breakdown for the unpaid costs accrued by overseas chargeable patients specifically for maternity care between 2010 and 2015.

There are two cases of unpaid maternity care invoices £1207 and £2816 which total £4023.

6 - Please also provide a figure for the highest amount accrued by a single patient? specifically for maternity care (again that is still owed to the trust), and provide as many details as possible without breaching confidentiality such as the year and care required.

£2816 and the treatment was received in the financial year April 2014 to March 2015. Financial paperwork does not state specific treatment.