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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013189 – Foreign patient using maternity services

Please could you provide me with details of any outstanding individual medical bills for foreign patients using maternity services within the trust.

Within this, could you please include the dates that the care was provided and the nationality of the patient.

Please redact the name of the patient if you feel it would breach any laws protecting their identity.

Also, please can you tell me if debts are written off or passed on to debt recovery services after a certain amount of time and how long that is.

Polish £2,157.00 treatment June-Oct 16  
Romanian £520.00 Sept 16  
Cameroon £10,491.00 2013-2016 2 babies  
Albanian £3609.00 Dec 15-July 16  
Nigerian £3150.00 Dec 15-July 16  
Malian £5809.00 Dec 15-July 16  
Pakistani £1574.80 April 15-Dec 15  
Nigerian £1598.00 April 16-Nov 16  
Nigerian £7757.00 June 15-Nov 15

We currently write debt off once all avenues of recovery have been exhausted. Where the balance is written off for a Non EEA National it is also reported to the Home office.