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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013262 – Overseas patients

How much money has been spent by the Dudley Group to treat overseas visitors in the past two financial years that have not been eligible for free treatment?

(2014/15 £101,328 and 2015/16 £102,175)

How much of that total has been paid? 2014/15 £36,569 2015/16 £37,843

How much of that total is still outstanding? 2014/15 £ nil 2015/16 £60

(Not including debt written off)

Please note that the amounts above relate to the amounts invoiced as per the Department of Health Guidance, not the amount spent by the Trust.

How much of that total has been written off and for what reasons?

2014/15 £64,759 and 2015/2016 £64,272

This is reported to the Home Office to take up with that person should they seek to return to the UK

Unable to recover the debt due to the patient not having the funds to pay, returned to home country, patient deceased, Family resident in UK refusing to pay and legally we are only able to recover debt from patient.

What is the largest outstanding debt run up by a single patient during this time and for what treatment? -

The only outstanding debt for the two financial years is £60.00. This debt was originally £3018 for maternity treatment and has been paid in instalments with just £60 remaining.