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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Please could you state how many patients were treated by your Trust in the last financial year (23/24) who were patients that should have paid for their treatment because they were not entitled to free NHS hospital care? - 21
2. How many of these patients who should have paid for their treatment had
 - (i) elective treatment - 4
 - (ii) non-elective treatment - 17
3. Of those patients who were billed for treatment how many were
 - (i) for elective treatment and the bill is still wholly or partly outstanding and what is their cumulative value (the unpaid balance) in total - 3 at a value of £7,313.00
 - (ii) how many were for non-elective treatment and the bill is still wholly or partly outstanding what is their cumulative value (the unpaid balance) in total? - 11 at a value of £41,621.75
4. Please provide a nationality breakdown of the patients who have unpaid bills against them for treatment in 23/24 showing the number of patients from each country. -
 - Argentina 1
 - Canada 1
 - Dubai 1
 - Germany 1
 - India 7
 - Latvia 1
 - Nigeria 1
 - Pakistan 2
 - Sri Lanka 1
 - Unknown 5

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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