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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012220

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Maternity services' please see response below.

1) How many women were charged for maternity treatment by the Trust in 2013/14 and 2014/15?

This information is not held centrally in one electronic reporting system. Information is held on electronic systems, within unstructured paper files and in patient health records. To retrieve and collate the information would take over 18 hours.

2) How many women were charged for emergency maternity treatment by the Trust in 2013/14 and 2014/15?

Not available as not recorded

3) What was the Trust's income from charges for maternity treatment in:-

2013/14 - £16,733,265 **2014/15** - £16,567,970

4) What was the Trust's income from charges for emergency maternity treatment in 2013/14 and 2014/15?

Not available as not recorded

5) Were any women charged for maternity treatment by the Trust despite the death of the baby in the perinatal period?

There is no record of this type of information held in Finance records.

a. If yes, how many and what was the income from these charges?

There is no record of this information held in the Finance records.

6) Could the Trust provide a brief explanation of the circumstances in which a patient may be charged for maternity services?

The Trust would charge for Non EEA Overseas Visitors not eligible for NHS treatment and if a patient requested to be treated as private