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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014652 – Overseas visitors

Please could you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- The number of patients who were charged for their care under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 in the financial years 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18

15/16 51

16/17 109

17/18 93

- The budget estimate of the amount of income to be generated from charging patients under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 for the financial years 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18
- Zero for the years requested

- The actual amount of income generated from charging patients under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18

15/16 £114,997

16/17 £205,019

17/18 190,908

- Any Key Performance Indicators relating to the generation of income from charging patients under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18

- No

- The amount of unpaid invoices associated with charges issued under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015

15/16 £43,065

16/17 £55,599

17/18 £127,179

- The amount of debt due to unpaid invoices for charges issued under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 which has been written off in the financial years 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18

15/16 £89,571

16/17 £132,840

17/18 £79,470

- The number of patients who have been issued with an invoice for the provision of healthcare under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 prior to the receipt of treatment in the financial years 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18

Charging upfront for non urgent appointments did not come into effect until October 2017 under the 2017 new regulations

15/16, 16/17, 17/18 - - As per NHS Digital rules the Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5, Exemption section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied

- The number of patients who have been issued with an invoice for healthcare under National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 but did not subsequently receive treatment in the financial years 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18

Due to the low numbers for the years requested the Trust has added the numbers together and the total is 7