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From: Commercial
Date: 29/04/19
Subject: Overseas patient tariff charge

REQUEST

All the requests relate to the overseas patient up front tariff, introduced in October 2017.

- 1) How much money has your trust received from the charge in total since it was introduced?
- 2) What is the cost, in either cash or staff hours and pay, of administering the charge to the trust?
- 3) Please provide a breakdown of the treatments subject to the charge and how much has been recouped for each treatment over the same period.
- 4) How much has the hospital spent on overseas patient treatments over the same period?

RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.