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## REQUEST

- (a) In relation to 2018/19 how many Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare were treated in the maternity department of your Trust?
- (b) How many of these patients (Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare who were treated in the maternity department of your Trust during 2018/19) have received an invoice from the Trust for the value of the care they received.
- (c) If the answer to (a) is greater than the answer to (b) could you please state why not all these patients were sent an invoice for their care.
- (d) In relation to the patients who received a bill, what is the total value of all those invoices?
- (e) How many of the invoices sent to patients in (b) have not been paid and what is the total value of these as yet unpaid bills?
- (f) In relation to these unpaid bills what is the single biggest outstanding amount?
- (g) What is the total amount of invoices for care of any description at your hospital that were written off in the 2018/19 financial year, but which were incurred at anytime in the past.

## 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.