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Subject: Overseas visitors

## REQUEST

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request information from your NHS Trust regarding overseas visitors who have been charged for NHS care and are exempt from reciprocal arrangements within the UK. Please could you tell me?

1. The total number of overseas visitors who were invoiced for using the trust's services for each of the financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2015/16 c) 2016/17
2. The total amount of outstanding money owed to your trust by overseas visitors charged for healthcare for each of the financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2015/16 c) 2016/17
3. The total amount of money actually recovered by your trust from overseas visitors charged for healthcare for each of the financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2015/16 c) 2016/17
4. The highest unpaid bill for an overseas visitor for the financial year 2016/17. If possible, please also provide details of the patient's nationality, the treatment/ care provided and the total cost

## RESPONSE

1. The total number of overseas visitors who were invoiced for using the trust's services for each of the financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2015/16 c) 2016/17

2014/15      6

2015/16      6

2016/17 9

2. The total amount of outstanding money owed to your trust by overseas visitors charged for healthcare for each of the financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2015/16 c) 2016/17

2014/15 £2,428

2015/16 £0

2016/17 £22,704

The Trust actively pursues payment of all treatments.

3. The total amount of money actually recovered by your trust from overseas visitors charged for healthcare for each of the financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2015/16 c) 2016/17

2014/15 £7,716

2015/16 £19,183

2016/17 £4,641

4. The highest unpaid bill for an overseas visitor for the financial year 2016/17. If possible, please also provide details of the patient's nationality, the treatment/ care provided and the total cost

£6,340.50.

We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trust's obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.