

FOI REF: 21/433

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. (a) **In relation to 2020/21 how many Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare were treated in the maternity department of your Trust?**

12.

- (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 2020/21) have received an invoice from the Trust for the value of the care they received?**

12.

- (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?**

Not Applicable.

- (d) **In relation to the patients who received a bill, what is the total value of all those invoices?**

£38,030.24

- (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?**

9 invoices - £27,703.58.

(f) In relation to these unpaid bills what is the single biggest outstanding amount?

£7,811.77.

(g) What is the total amount of invoices for care of any description at your hospital that were written off in the 2020/21 financial year, but which were incurred at any time in the past?

£86,985.82.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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