

FOI REF: 26/585

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

**Please answer for each of the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 separately, counting invoices by the date the invoice was raised rather than the date treatment was given.**

- 1) How many invoices for maternity care did the Trust raise against chargeable overseas visitors?**

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| 2023/24 | 17 |
| 2024/25 | 19 |
| 2025/26 | 17 |

- 2) How many individual patients did those invoices relate to?**

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| 2023/24 | 14 |
| 2024/25 | 15 |
| 2025/26 | 13 |

- 3) What was the total value of those invoices?**

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| 2023/24 | £69,331.25  |
| 2024/25 | £69,416.49  |
| 2025/26 | £113,265.79 |

- 4) Of that total value, how much has been paid, as at the date you answer this request?**

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|---------|------------|
| 2023/24 | £41,908.55 |
| 2024/25 | £7,128.31  |
| 2025/26 | £550.00    |

- 5) **How many of those invoices remain unpaid in full or in part, as at the date you answer this request?**

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|---------|----|
| 2023/24 | 8  |
| 2024/25 | 15 |
| 2025/26 | 16 |

- 6) **What is the total value outstanding on those invoices, as at the date you answer this request?**

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| 2023/24 | £27,126.21 |
| 2024/25 | £62,288.18 |
| 2025/26 | £99,330.16 |

- 7) **What is the value of the single largest outstanding invoice?**

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| 2023/24 | £7,933.61  |
| 2024/25 | £10,062.03 |
| 2025/26 | £15,694.51 |

- 8) **Of the invoices in question 1, what value has since been written off by the Trust?**

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| 2023/24 | £296.49    |
| 2024/25 | £0         |
| 2025/26 | £13,385.63 |

- 9) **If the Trust holds it, how many chargeable overseas visitors received maternity care but were not invoiced, and what were the reasons? If this is not recorded, please say so and answer the remaining questions.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not record this information.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at [esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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