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8<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Dear ,

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

- *The amount spent treating foreign nationals identified as being chargeable for the past two years, broken down by the financial years April 2012 - 2013 and April 2013 - 2014.*

2012/13 Income = £28,069.78 and an approximate cost = £22,455.82  
2013/14 Income = £53,435.06 and an approximate cost = £42,748.05

*The following points are only relevant to those hospitals which treat maternity patients. If your hospital does not, please reply saying that you have not treated any maternity patients.*

- *The amount spent treating foreign nationals identified as being chargeable for maternity care for the past two years, broken down by the financial years April 2012 - 2013 and April 2013 - 2014.*

2012/13 Income = £10,581.49 and an approximate cost = £8,465.19  
2013/14 Income = £22,874.47 and an approximate cost = £18,299.58

- *The amount of unpaid bills for treating foreign nationals identified as being chargeable for maternity care over the same period of time, broken down for the same financial years.*

2012/13 £4,081.54 and an approximate cost = £3,265.23  
2013/14 £6,380.84 and an approximate cost = £5,104.67

- *A list of patients who were foreign nationals identified as being chargeable and the country they were from, for the financial year April 2013- 2014.*

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held in individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients we do not ask staff to interrogate them in order to respond to a Freedom of Information request.

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- *The average cost for vaginal delivery and one night stay on the maternity ward at this hospital.*

Average cost of vaginal deliveries based on first 6 months of 2014/15 £2,477

Average cost of vaginal deliveries with a 1 night stay based on first 6 months of 2014/15 £1,355

- *The average cost for caesarean section at this hospital.*

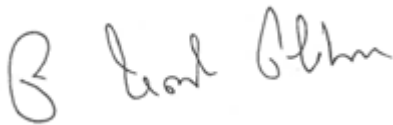
Average cost of caesarean section based on first 6 months of 2014/15 £4,482

- *The amount spent treating foreign nationals from the EEA, or Switzerland who hold a EHIC card for the past two years, broken down by the financial years April 2012 - 2013 and April 2013 - 2014.*

We do not hold this information

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



**Umesh Prabhu**  
**Acting Deputy Chief Executive and Medical Director**

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