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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:

*1 - Please state how many chargeable overseas visitors have received kidney dialysis at the trust – who have not paid for their treatment – for each of the last two years a) 2014/15 b)2013/14*

*nb by chargeable I mean non-UK residents who have to pay for treatment themselves.*

There have been no chargeable overseas visitors who have not paid for their dialysis at the Trust in the last two financial years.

*2 - Please state the longest duration of time a chargeable overseas visitor has received kidney dialysis without paying for this treatment.*

N/A

*3 - Please provide an estimation of the total cost in unpaid fees for 2.*

N/A

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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,



**Rob Forster**  
Acting Chief Executive

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