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Dear

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

**You asked:**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

**(a) In relation to 2018/19 how many Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare were treated in the maternity department of your Trust?**

Three

**(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 2018/19) have received an invoice from the Trust for the value of the care they received.**

Three

**(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?**

N/A

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

£10,485.00

**(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?**

One invoice paid; one invoice credited; and one invoice remains outstanding £3,320

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

£3,320.00

**(g) What is the total amount of invoices for care of any description at your hospital that were written off in the 2018/19 financial year, but which were incurred at any time in the past?**

£70,927.00

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. 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,



Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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