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22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

Dear

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

**You asked:**

**All the requests relate to the overseas patient up front tariff, introduced in October 2017.**

**1) How much money has your trust received from the charge in total since it was introduced?**

£7200

**2) What is the cost, in either cash or staff hours and pay, of administering the charge to the trust?**

The costs associated with Overseas Visitors cover all aspects of the service, not just upfront charging so as such it is not identifiable.

**3) Please provide a breakdown of the treatments subject to the charge and how much has been recouped for each treatment over the same period.**

One patient had orthopaedic treatment. They paid £5000 in advance and had a further invoice for £6929 which was settled.

Second patient was a breast surgery patient. They paid £2200 in advance and had a further invoice for £5055 which currently has an outstanding balance £2949.

**4) How much has the hospital spent on overseas patient treatments over the same period?**

The Trust is unable to quantify this information.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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