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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Maternity patients not eligible for free healthcare.

*You asked:*

- 1.(a) In relation to 2020/21 how many Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare were treated in the maternity department of your Trust?*
- (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 2020/21) have received an invoice from the Trust for the value of the care they received?*
- (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?*
- (d) In relation to the patients who received a bill, what is the total value of all those invoices?*
- (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?*
- (f) In relation to these unpaid bills what is the single biggest outstanding amount?*
- (g) What is the total amount of invoices for care of any description at your hospital that were written off in the 2020/21 financial year, but which were incurred at any time in the past?*

Trust response:

1.(a) 25 Maternity invoices raised in 20/21 financial year.

(b) As above

(c) Not applicable

(d) £85,338.19

(e) 6 unpaid invoices – Total = £33,197.36

(f) £12,278.88

(g) No Invoices are written off, the debt stays with the patient.