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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 Overseas Patients 2016/2017.

- 1. (a) Please state the total number of Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare who were treated by your Trust but who did not pay their care bill in full and the bill was written off in the 2016/17 financial year? (b) What is the total cost of these unpaid bills? (c) What was the cost of the biggest single care bill, what department was the care primarily delivered in and what was the nationality of the patient?*
- 2. (a) In relation to 2016/17 how many Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare were treated in the maternity department of your Trust who did not pay their care bill in full? (b) Please state what the value of this care was? (c) What was the cost of the biggest single maternity care bill, and what was the nationality of the patient?*
- 3. In relation to the last three financial years please state how many (a) Nigerian, (b) Pakistani and (c) Indian nationals received treatment from your trust but the bill has been unpaid? (b) For the three year period what is the value of unpaid bills from people treated by your trust who are (a) Nigerian, (b) Pakistani and (c) Indian nationals.*

1a) 36 Patients did not pay their outstanding invoices in 16/17
1b) Total cost outstanding and written off: £129977.75. The debt is never written off for patients, but as a Trust we write off quarterly.
1c) The highest invoice in 16/17 was £11538.33 in Critical Care. Nationality not available

2a) 6 Maternity patients did not pay their invoices in 16/17
2b) Cost of invoices ranged from £1913.99 to £9506.26
2c) £9506.26 was the highest cost unpaid for maternity care in 16/17 – Nationality not available

3) This information is not available.