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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 visitors.

1. The total number of overseas visitors who were invoiced for using the trust's services for each of the financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2015/16 c) 2016/17
2. The total amount of outstanding money owed to your trust by overseas visitors charged for healthcare for each of the financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2015/16 c) 2016/17
3. The total amount of money actually recovered by your trust from overseas visitors charged for healthcare for each of the financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2015/16 c) 2016/17
4. The highest unpaid bill for an overseas visitor for the financial year 2016/17. If possible, please also provide details of the patient's nationality, the treatment/ care provided and the total cost

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following links:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Department-of-Health%E2%80%99s-policies-and-guidance-for-charging-Overseas-Visitors.-170517.pdf>

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Debt-collection-services.-241017.pdf>