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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.

You asked:

- A. In relation to 2017/18 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 2017/18) 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 2017/18 financial year, but which were incurred at anytime in the past*

Trust response:

- A. 25 Maternity patient identified as not entitled in 17/18
- B. All 25
- C. Not applicable
- D. £60389.90
- E. 15 and cost is £40215.39
- F. £6382.44
- G. The amount outstanding is £92873.00, but no debt is ever written off to the patient.