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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 Migrant upfront charging.

You asked:

Can you please provide me with the following information from October 2017 to the most recently available data?

- 1. The number of migrant patients under the age of 18 whose parents/guardians were charged upfront for treatment after the children were deemed ineligible for free healthcare. Please could you give the nature of the health problems (e.g. cancer, arrhythmia etc?)*
- 2. The amount charged in each case.*
- 3. Which children in 1 did not proceed with the intended treatment after their parents were asked to pay?*
- 4. The number of children in 2 whose parents did not have the means to pay the charges.*

Trust response:

All migrant children would be exempt from charges, as they would usually be under the care of social services and Home Office, which would make them exempt.