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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 patient up front charging.

You asked:

For the Financial Years 2017-18 and 2018-19:

- 1. Total amount charged up front, in advance of treatment, under the Hospital Charging Regulations 2017 for each quarter of each financial year.*
- 2. Total amount credited against up front charges under the Hospital Charging Regulations 2017 for each quarter of each financial year.*
- 3. Total amount charged as deposit on account in advance of treatment under the Hospital Charging Regulations 2017 for each quarter of each financial year.*
- 4. Total amount credited against total deposit on account under the Hospital Charging Regulations 2017 for each quarter of each financial year.*

Trust response:

This is still ongoing and not fully implemented to date. It is not completely agreed and signed off yet.

There will be no upfront charges for routine care as the Trust will be cancelling the patient and referring them back to the GP for ongoing care.