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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:

- 1. The number of patients who were charged for their care under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 in the financial years 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18*
- 2. The budget estimate of the amount of income to be generated from charging patients under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 for the financial years 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18*
- 3. The actual amount of income generated from charging patients under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18*
- 4. The amount of unpaid invoices associated with charges issued under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015*
- 5. The amount of debt due to unpaid invoices for charges issued under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 which has been written off in the financial years 2015-16, 2016 – 17, 2017 -18*
- 6. The number of Overseas Visitors Managers (OVMs) – Whole Time Equivalent employed by the Trust in each of the years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18.*

Trust response:

1.
15-16 = 102 patients
16-17 = 104 patients
17-18 = 173 patients

2.

No estimated income

3.

15-16 = £550440.45

16-17 = £322233.36

17-18 = £377990.28

4.

15-16 = 20 invoices not paid

16-17 = 31 invoices not paid

17-18 = 64 invoices not paid

5.

15-16 = £46905.58

16-17 = £80252.57

17-18 = £91520.57

6.

1x OVM – Overseas Visitor Manager 2015 to date

1x OVO – Overseas Visitor Officer 2017 to date

1x OVO – Overseas Visitor Officer 2019 to date