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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 NHS charges non-resident British citizens.

You asked:

Can you please tell me for the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19:

- 1) How many British citizens have been denied non-emergency medical treatment by your trust due to their having resident status in a non-EEA country?
- 2) How many British citizens have been charged for non-emergency medical treatment by your trust due to their having resident status in a non-EEA country? Please state how many of these were a) under 13, b) 13-18 years old or c) retirement age 64+
- 3) What was the total amount charged in each of the three financial years to British citizens with resident status in a non-EEA country?
- 4) For the year 2018-19, please tell me the five biggest invoices sent to British citizens with resident status in a non-EEA country, and the service provided which incurred that cost e.g. £10,000 coronary bypass.

Trust response:

- 1) No British citizens have been refused treatment to date.
- 2) Routine care: 0 British patients have been identified as living overseas outside the EU seeking routine treatment.

3) 0 – invoices raised for routine care to date have been identified.

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£144153.52

£65360.56

£53742.17

£39412.65

£29067.22