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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 2018/19 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 2018/19) 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 2018/19 financial year, but which were incurred at anytime in the past?*

Trust response:

- (a) 10
- (b) 10
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) £39354.95
- (e) 6 PATIENTS – TOTAL £19875.52
- (f) £6313.51
- (g) No debt is ever written off; they are added to the Home Office debtors list.