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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 charging non-UK citizens for abortion services.

*You asked:*

*Please can you provide the following information regarding charging non-UK citizens for abortion services, as per The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.*

*Please note there are three parts to my request.*

- 1. Between 23 October 2017 and 31 May 2022, how many overseas visitors have been charged for accessing abortion healthcare at your Trust*
- 2. Between 23 October 2017 and 31 May 2022, what is the total sum raised by your Trust from payments from overseas visitors accessing abortion healthcare*
- 3. Between 23 October 2017 and 31 May 2022, how many non-EEA citizens who do not have indefinite leave to remain have been charged for accessing abortion healthcare at your Trust*

*If answering all three questions takes my request over the cost limit, please can you respond to Questions 1 and 2 only.*

Trust response:

The Trust does not provide this service. All questions are therefore not applicable.