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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 Visitor Charging Policy for under 18's.

You asked:

Please could you provide me with a list of each of the NHS patients, aged less than 18years, within your trust who have been billed for NHS care during the whole of the financial year of 2020-21, and any from the financial year 2021/22 that you currently have available.

Please do not include the billing of any EEA nationals, or private patients. If possible, please format the data in an excel spreadsheet and include:

- 1. Year of birth
- 2. Country of birth
- 3. Nationality
- 4. Sex
- 5. Ethnicity
- 6. Date of entry into the UK
- 7. Amount billed
- 8. Date billed
- 9. Whether charging was deemed non-urgent, urgent or immediately necessary (if this is evident)

Trust response:

The Trust has no record of charging any children aged under 18 years in 2020/21 & 2021/22.