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Our Ref: TSD10799

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

In this request, "chargeable overseas visitor" means a patient assessed by the Trust as not eligible for free NHS hospital treatment under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015. "Maternity care" means antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care, including delivery. It does not include gynaecology, gynaecological oncology, or termination of pregnancy, which the Department of Health and Social Care guidance confirms is not a maternity service.

Please answer for each of the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 separately, counting invoices by the date the invoice was raised rather than the date treatment was given.

For the questions below, the Trust does not hold data for the 2023/24 financial year; however, recorded data is available for the remaining years requested.

- 1. How many invoices for maternity care did the Trust raise against chargeable overseas visitors?**
2024/25: 6
2025/26: 14
- 2. How many individual patients did those invoices relate to?**
2024/25: 6
2025/26: 7
- 3. What was the total value of those invoices?**
2024/25: £41,469.96
2025/26: £58,925.45
- 4. Of that total value, how much has been paid, as at the date you answer this request?**
2024/25: £3838

2025/26: £4391

5. **How many of those invoices remain unpaid in full or in part, as at the date you answer this request?**

2024/25: 6

2025/26: 13

6. **What is the total value outstanding on those invoices, as at the date you answer this request?**

2024/25: £37,631.96

2025/26: £54,534.45

7. **What is the value of the single largest outstanding invoice?**

2024/25: £11,640.23

2025/26: £11,202.00

8. **Of the invoices in question 1, what value has since been written off by the Trust?**

2024/25: £12971.50

2025/26: £1957.00

9. **If the Trust holds it, how many chargeable overseas visitors received maternity care but were not invoiced, and what were the reasons? If this is not recorded, please say so and answer the remaining questions.**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

If any part of this request would exceed the appropriate limit under section 12, please tell me which part and answer the remainder. I would rather narrow the request to 2025/26 alone than receive a blanket refusal.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team