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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4045

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 20th September 2019.

Your request was as follows:

(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?

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not have a Maternity Unit.](#)

(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.

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(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.

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(d) In relation to the patients who received a bill, what is the total value of all those invoices?

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(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?

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(f) In relation to these unpaid bills what is the single biggest outstanding amount?

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(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.

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Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4045 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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