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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 2 November 2018 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding overseas patients. Specifically you asked for:

Freedom Of Information Act Request

(a) In relation to 2017/18 how many Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare were treated in the maternity department of your Trust?

Answer: Five

(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 2017/18) have received an invoice from the Trust for the value of the care they received.

Answer: Five

(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?

Answer: £23,242.90

(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?

Answer: One - £5,641.50

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

Answer: £5,641.50

(g) What is the total amount of invoices for care of any description at your hospital that were written off in the 2017/18 financial year, but which were incurred at any time in the past.

Answer: £14,289.07

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer