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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 26 April 2019 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 the overseas patient's tariff. Specifically you requested information as follows:

All the requests relate to the overseas patient up front tariff, introduced in October 2017.

1) How much money has your Trust received from the charge in total since it was introduced?

Answer: 2017/18

Summary	Amount
Paid	£625.50
Cancelled	£825.00
Outstanding	£0.00

2018/19

Summary	Amount
Paid	£1,052.50
Cancelled	£1,728.00
Outstanding	£1,104.00

2) What is the cost, in either cash or staff hours and pay, of administering the charge to the Trust?

Answer: There is no cost for implementing the upfront charges brought in 2017 as they are incorporated into our roles.

3) Please provide a breakdown of the treatments subject to the charge and how much has been recouped for each treatment over the same period.

Answer: we do not itemise by speciality so we would not be able to determine the treatments for each charge.

4) How much has the hospital spent on overseas patient treatments over the same period?

Answer: The Trust does not capture and record the treatment each overseas patient has received.

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