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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 4 July 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 overseas visitors. Specifically you requested information as follows:

1. *The total number of overseas visitors who were invoiced for using the Trust's services during the financial year 2018/19?*

Answer: 190.

2. *The total amount of outstanding money currently owed to your Trust by overseas visitors charged for healthcare?*

Answer:

2014/15:	£11,550
2015/16:	£25,576
2016/17:	£36,077
2017/18:	£56,587
2018/19:	£127,503

3. *The highest unpaid bill for an overseas visitor for the financial years 2017/18 and 2018/19. If possible, please also provide details of the patient's nationality, the treatment/ care provided and the total cost?*

Answer: 2017/18 £13,532 re Maternity
2018/19 £19,164 re General Medicine

Please note, the Trust does not record any further information on the treatment given.



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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