

07<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request relating to unpaid overseas visitors costs.

**1 - What is the total amount owed to the trust by overseas, (ie non-UK resident) chargeable patients between 2010 and 2015? (This should be a single figure referring to all costs between 2010 and 2015).**

**£1,115,880.46**

**2 - Please provide a figure for the highest cost incurred by one patient (that is still owed to the trust) during that time and please also state the treatment.**

**£145,178 Maternity Care**

**3 - Please state how many Overseas Visitor Managers or Overseas Visitor Officers are employed by the Trust?**

**One**

**4 - Please also state what policies the trust has in place for checking whether patients undergoing treatment are overseas, and potentially chargeable  
DH Overseas Visitor's & Migrant Hospital Charging Policy & Hospital Overseas Visitors Charging Policy**

**5 - Please provide a separate breakdown for the unpaid costs accrued by overseas chargeable patients specifically for maternity care between 2010 and 2015.**

**£501,000.00**

6 - Please also provide a figure for the highest amount accrued by a single patient specifically for maternity care (again that is still owed to the trust), and provide as many details as possible without breaching confidentiality such as the year and care required.

**See Q2 Same Reply**

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@homerton.nhs.uk) , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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