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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2268

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding overseas patient cost.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. The number of overseas patients who were not entitled to NHS treatment (under the overseas patient regulations existing at the time), who were treated by the Trust

We cannot provide this information accurately as this information does not exist in our current reporting system.

2. The total combined cost (of that treatment) that the Trust was entitled to recoup from those patients

3. Of the patients data provided in response to question 1, the number of patients who still owe money to the Trust

4. Of the cost figures provided in response to question 2, the amount of money that has to date been recouped from those patients by the Trust

5. Of the cost figures provided in response to question 2, the amount of money that has to date been recouped not from the patients, but from other NHS organisations (including NHS England and the Department of Health)

6. The total income of the Trust each year (does not need to be broken down by month)

7. The name of any debt collection agency currently hired by the Trust to recoup money from overseas patients who were not entitled to NHS treatment, when they were hired for this role, how much they have been paid for this role, and how much money they have recouped from overseas patients since they were hired

Please see attached spread sheet

Please note the Trust cannot provide this information prior to 2010, as the data was not held in a readily available format.

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Yours sincerely

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