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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2937**

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

The Trust can provide the following information:

**In each of the last three financial years (13/14), (14/15) and (15/16) what is the largest bill for the treatment of a foreign patient who was not entitled to free NHS care that you have written off in that you now see no realistic prospect of ever being paid for it.**

**For each of these three bills please state (i) the amount that has been written off and (ii) the main specialism of care that was provided e.g. (cardiology, orthopaedics, etc.) and (iii) the nationality of the patient.**

Please refer to the table below with regards to the above questions

Financial Year	Amount	Status	Speciality	Nationality
2014-15	20,391.30	Outstanding	Haematology	Nigeria
2015-16	32,108.00	Outstanding	Stroke Rehab	Nigeria
2013-14	28,556.00	Outstanding	Maternity	Nigeria

The Trust has not written off any debt relating to overseas patients over the last three years

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Yours sincerely

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