NHS Foundation Trust

Ref: 02895_04051_2018-05-16_01

Date: 16 May 2018

Standing Way
Eaglestone
Milton Keynes
MK6 5LD
Tel: 01908 660033
www.mkhospital.nhs.uk
For people who have hearing loss
Minicom 01908 243924

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 02 May 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. The number of overseas visitors, migrants and former UK residents who have been charged upfront for healthcare treatment by the Trust since October 2017 (excluding private patients using paid-for services offered by the Trust)
- 2. The total costs charged for the treatments referred to in question 1
- 3. The number of overseas visitors, migrants and former UK residents who have been refused healthcare treatment by the Trust since October 2017 because they did not pay upfront charges that were imposed (excluding private patients using paid-for services offered by the Trust)
- 4. Any data the Trust holds on the reasons for the refusal/inability of the patients referred in response to question 3 to pay the imposed upfront charges
- 5. Any data the Trust holds on the conditions the patients referred to in response to question 3 wished to be treated for, or alternatively the treatments that were subject to the imposed charges (these may be grouped into over-arching categories for data protection reasons)

The Trust does not record the information requested in an easily obtainable format. However, please see figures below which we hope you will find useful.

Between October 2017 and April 2018:

- £163,219 was raised relating to 66 invoices
- £32,241 has been paid for 16 invoices

any concerns.

• £130,979 remains outstanding relating to 50 invoices

You are advised that this information is provided in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is for your personal use. Any re-use of this information will be subject to copyright and the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations (1st July 05) and authorisation from Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust will be required. In the event of any re-use, the information must be reproduced accurately and not used in a misleading manner.



If you are unhappy with the information received in response to this request, please address your complaint to the Patient Affairs Office at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD. If, after exhausting our internal process, you are still unhappy with the information received, you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Any re-use of this information will be subject to the 'Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations' and best practice.