

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 20 September 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

In relation to 2018/19 how many Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare were treated in the maternity department of your Trust?

10 Patients

How many of these patients (Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare who were treated in the maternity department of your Trust during 2018/19) have received an invoice from the Trust for the value of the care they received.

10

If the answer to (a) is greater than the answer to (b) could you please state why not all these patients were sent an invoice for their care.

N/A

In relation to the patients who received a bill, what is the total value of all those invoices?

£34747

How many of the invoices sent to patients in (b) have not been paid and what is the total value of these yet unpaid bills?

4 (3 on payment plans / 1 fully outstanding) Total outstanding £18327

In relation to these unpaid bills what is the single biggest outstanding amount?

£6226

What is the total amount of invoices for care of any description at your hospital that were written off in the 2018/19 financial year, but which were incurred at any time in the past.

During 2018/19 there was 50 overseas patient invoices written off to a value of £149,476.63 and just 3 private patient invoices written off with a value of £311.00.

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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

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