

Dear

Freedom of Information

I refer to your email of 24 January requesting information in respect of foreign nationals.

I can confirm in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some information that would be useful in terms of your request.

I have listed your questions below together with our response.

Can I ask the total amount which is considered to be owed to your trust on January 15 2015 by foreign nationals who were treated at your trust and who were not eligible for free care, with regards to treatment received in the last five years.

We have 7 debts outstanding from Overseas Visitors/Overseas Patients totalling £22,085. 6 debts totalling £17,544 relate to the 2013/14 Financial Year; one debt for £4,541 relates to the 2014/15 Financial Year.

Can I also ask the five most expensive treatments which were not paid for; the type of those treatments; the cost of those treatments and the date of those treatments.

#	Type of Treatment	Overdue Amount	Invoice Date
1	Gastroenterology	£2,053	Nov 2013
2	Critical Care	£3,890	March 2014
3	Cardiology	£4,361	March 2014
4	Obstetrics	£4,462	March 2014
5	Cardiology	£4,541	Sept 2014

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I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request. Please contact me directly should you require any clarification of our response. Should you not be satisfied with this response and wish to ask us to review our decisions please write, in the first instance to:

Chief Executive
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
Charles Hastings Way
Worcester
WR5 1DD

If after this process you are still not satisfied with the response you receive from the Trust you can complain to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Please note that we publish selected FOI requests and responses on our website www.worcsacute.nhs.uk and this response might be published at a later date.

Yours sincerely

Kimara Sharpe

Kimara Sharpe
Company Secretary

From:
Sent: 24 January 2015 15:46
To: FOI, WAHT- Account Owner Kimara Sharpe
Subject:

. I am making this request under the freedom of information act.

I am researching an article on foreign nationals who use the NHS and do not pay for treatment and who are not eligible for free care.

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I am obviously interested in obtaining this information in the most practical and convenient way for your trust, so if it is held in a format which may require me to reframe the request, then please let me know.