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All questions refer to financial years 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016:

- 1. For each of the above years, how many migrants, visitors and former residents of the UK who must pay for their care when they're in England were treated by the trust?**

2.

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Number of overseas patients	20	22	37	38	60

- 3. For each of the above years, what was the nature of their care e.g. emergency, minor injuries, maternity.**

The Trust provides a full range of care to migrants, visitors and former residents of the UK who must pay for their care. The majority of patients receive Urgent or Emergency Care for trauma and acute medical conditions and Maternity care. The Trust is unable to provide full details within the time available under the Act, however an example of the range of care provided in 2015/16 is shown below:

Directorate	HRG Description
Obstetrics	Normal delivery without complications
Surgery	Appendectomy procedures 19 years and over without major complications
Obstetrics	Normal delivery with complications
Medicine	Muscular, balance, cranial or peripheral nerve disorders; epilepsy; head injury with

	complications
Orthopaedics	Multiple trauma diagnoses score 33-50, with no interventions
Obstetrics	Normal delivery with induction without complications
Medicine	Fluid and electrolyte disorders 70 years and over with Intermediate complications
Obstetrics	Assisted delivery with Induction without complications
Obstetrics	Normal delivery without complications
CDU	Multiple trauma diagnoses score 24-32, with no Interventions
Medicine	Major head, neck and ear disorders 19 years and over without complications
Obstetrics	Post-natal disorders
CDU	Minor head, neck and ear disorders 19 years and over with complications
Diabetic Medicine	Pulmonary embolus with major complications
REI	Non-surgical ophthalmology with length of stay 1 day or less
Upper GI	Urinary tract stone disease without complications
Cardiology	Minor hip procedures for non-trauma category 1 without complications
General Surgery	Appendectomy procedures 19 years and over with major complications
Gynaecology	Threatened or Spontaneous Miscarriage
Colorectal Surgery	Proximal colon procedures, 19 years and over with major complications
Trauma	Multiple trauma diagnoses score ≤ 23 , with Interventions score 19-29

Obstetrics	Pregnancy care
Obstetrics	Lower genital tract minor procedures - Category 2
Upper GI	Abdominal pain
Obstetrics	Planned lower uterine caesarean section with complications
Fracture clinic	Multiple arm fracture

4. What was the cost to the trust of treating these patients?

The Trust does not hold information on the cost of treating migrants, visitors and former residents of the UK who must pay for their care in a form that may be extracted within the time available under the Act. However, the values billed in the respective years are shown below:

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Amounts invoiced to overseas patients	£30,969	£24,280	£74,950	£121,457	£135,176

5. For each of the above years, how much of this money was reclaimed?

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Money recovered from invoiced Overseas Visitors	£30,969	£24,280	£56,334	£95,129	£81,322

6. For each of the above years, if the amount reclaimed is less than the money spent, please explain why not all the money was reclaimed?

The Trust does not demand payment in advance for treatment and does not hold credit card authorisations before care is provided. Income received is

therefore dependent on the ability and willingness of the individual or their insurance company to pay. Delayed or non-payment of invoices raised are subject to routine Trust credit control measures designed to increase the amounts ultimately recovered.

7. For each year, how much did the Trust spend to reclaim these costs?

The cost of credit control processes for overseas visitors is included within the overall cost of those services provided to the Trust and are not separately identifiable.

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