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## Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

### You asked

- 1 - How many overseas visitors received treatment at the trust in the financial year 2015-16 who weren't eligible for free care?**

60

- 2 - How much has the trust so far (as of today's date) collected in payments from overseas visitors who weren't eligible for free care in 2015-16?**

£82,600

- 2a. How much is still owed?**

£52,576

- 3 - How many overseas visitors received treatment in any form of obstetrics or maternity care in 2015/16?**

109 (including those covered by bilateral or European Health Insurance arrangements.)

- 4 - How much has the trust so far collected in payments from overseas visitors receiving obstetrics or maternity care in 2015/16?**

£9,403

- 4a. How much is still owed?**

£21,134

- 5 - Did any overseas visitors receive IVF or any other fertility treatment in 2015/16?**

The Trust is able to provide IVF treatments to overseas visitors on a self-pay basis. The Trust does not hold records identifying overseas visitors receiving IVF treatment on that basis and is therefore unable to provide the information.

- 6 - If yes please provide as many details as possible including the nationality (if possible), the form of treatment and the price. Please also state if they paid the full amount for the cost.**

The Trust does not hold records identifying overseas visitors receiving IVF treatment on a self-pay basis and is therefore unable to provide the information.

- 7 - Is the trust doing anything specific to better identify overseas visitors and ensure they are charged e.g. ID checks on specific wards, training for staff, employing debt collection agencies – please specify.**

The Trust is carrying out a range of measures designed to improve the identification of overseas visitors who are liable to pay for their treatment. Identity checks are carried out by the Overseas Visitors Officer. Individual briefings for administrative staff are given by the Overseas Visitors Officer, an online training package is being developed for all staff, overseas visitor questions are included in the Trust's electronic check-in system for appointments and an Administrative Guidance Note has recently been issued reinforcing staff responsibility for identifying overseas visitors and outline the procedure to be adopted.

**Attachments included: No**