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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 22nd February 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding overseas patients.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Can I please be given details of medical bills given to overseas patients who were not entitled to free treatment on the NHS from April 2016 to the present date?

Specifically can I receive?

1) The total sum of medical bills given to overseas patients who were not entitled to free treatment on the NHS during this period

A1 Please see below:

Financial Year	Sum of Patient Invoiced £
2016-17	237,552.39
2017-18	294,599.72
2018-19	487,477.14
Grand Total	1,019,629.25

Q2 The outstanding total from medical bills given in this period owed by overseas patients who were not entitled to free treatment on the NHS

A2 Please see below:

Financial Year	Sum of Outstanding £
2016-17	100,502.77
2017-18	161,913.61

2018-19	307,954.93
Grand Total	570,371.31
	As at end February 2019

Q3 The highest medical bill given to an individual patient, brief details of the treatment they received and how much of that bill remains outstanding

A3 The largest bill to an individual was raised in January 2019 for £60,901, which remains fully outstanding as at February 2019.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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