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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 16/08/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

- a) In relation to 2020/21 how many Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare were treated in the maternity department of your Trust?**
In 2020/21, there were 21 overseas patients that were treated in the Trust's maternity department who were not eligible for free healthcare in the UK.
- b) How many of these patients (Overseas Patients Not Eligible for Free UK Healthcare who were treated in the maternity department of your Trust during 2020/21) have received an invoice from the Trust for the value of the care they received?**
The Trust has sent all 21 patients an invoice for healthcare costs.
- c) 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?**
Not Applicable.
- d) In relation to the patients who received a bill, what is the total value of all those invoices?**
The total value of the invoices is £98,369.56.
- e) How many of the invoices sent to patients in (b) have not been paid and what is the total value of these as yet unpaid bills?**
There are eleven unpaid invoices totalling £74,742.
- f) In relation to these unpaid bills what is the single biggest outstanding amount?**
The highest outstanding invoice amount is £15,843.00.
- g) What is the total amount of invoices for care of any description at your hospital that were written off in the 2020/21 financial year, but which were incurred at any time in the past?**
The total amount the Trust has written off is £40,000.00.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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