



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 04/10/17.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

1. How much money has your trust spent on debt-collection services over the last three financial years?

Please provide this information broken down by financial year for 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17.

2014/15 - £7,764.37

2015/16 - £17,322.90

2016/17 - £19,514.55

2. For the same three financial years, please state how much money was collected by these debt-collection services?

Please break down by the same years as above.

Breakdown not readily available by year, but £84,183.48 is the total recovered.

3. At the end of the financial year, what was the largest outstanding debt owed by a single patient? (to clarify, this question refers only to individuals, not companies). Please provide the sum, and state whether the patient was a British patient who had undergone private treatment, or a patient from overseas. Please state what services treatment they received.

£34,957.57, relating to an overseas patient receiving Chemotherapy, Brachytherapy and Radiotherapy.