



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 458

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 25/11/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

You requested:

In each of the last three financial years (13/14), (14/15) and (15/16) what is the largest bill for the treatment of a foreign patient who was not entitled to free NHS care that you have written off in that you now see no realistic prospect of ever being paid for it.

For each of these three bills please state (i) the amount that has been written off and (ii) the main specialism of care that was provided eg (cardiology, orthopaedics, etc) and (iii) the nationality of the patient.

NOTE: This question relates to the financial year that the bill was written off, NOT when the treatment was received.

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information in the format that you have requested.

Please find below the largest written-off bill for each of the specified years, with main specialism of care. We do not record this by nationality, but we have where the patient was resident – split only between EEA and non-EEA.

We do not record this by when these amounts were written off but only by when the invoice was raised.

2013/14	£5,854.61	General Medical	Non-EEA
2014/15	£9,249.05	Respiratory	EEA
2015/16	£8,244.43	Maternity	Non-EEA