

## Request title: Overseas Patient Debts

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

### Request

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.

### Reply

The Trust can confirm that there were no write offs for overseas visitors in 2013/14 and 2014/15. In 2015/16 the largest invoice to be written off for an overseas visitor was £537.90. The patient was Norwegian and the specialty was Paediatrics.