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Date: 10th March 2025
Ref: CORP 2025 - 025

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Treatment costs (CORP 2025 – 025)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 24th February 2025.

Your Request:

- 1) Please could you state how many patients were treated by your Trust in the last financial year (23/24) who were patients that should have paid for their treatment because they were not entitled to free NHS hospital care?*
- 2) How many of these patients who should have paid for their treatment had (i) elective treatment and (ii) non-elective treatment?*
- 3) Of those patients who were billed for treatment how many were (i) for elective treatment and the bill is still wholly or partly outstanding and what is their cumulative value (the unpaid balance) in total and (ii) how many were for non-elective treatment and the bill is still wholly or partly outstanding what is their cumulative value (the unpaid balance) in total?*
- 4) Please provide a nationality breakdown of the patients who have unpaid bills against them for treatment in 23/24 showing the number of patients from each country.*
- 5) Please state the amount of the largest unpaid bill for a chargeable patient for (i) elective and (ii) non-elective treatment in the last financial year (2023/24), giving the amount that is due, the speciality or specialities involved in treating those patients, and the patients' country of residence.*

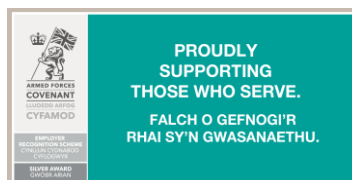
Please find the Trust's response below:

There were no referrals for patients treated by our Trust in the last financial year (23/24) that should have paid for their treatment because they were not entitled to free NHS hospital care.

The Trust treated <6* overseas patients during this time, who self-funded their treatment, and payments were received in full

* Where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

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I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
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Churchill Way
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CF10 2HH
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Yours sincerely

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