

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 19/20: 177**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 01/07/2019.

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

1. *Please tell me how much is owed to the trust by overseas visitor patients (this is for all years, not just 2019).*

**£679,685**

2. *Please tell me the largest amount owed to date by one patient.*

**£58,222**

3. *If possible, please tell me which year, they were treated in, which department and their country of nationality.*

**Disclosure of this information may lead to the potential identification of the individual involved. Personal information of third parties is exempt from disclosure under Part II (Section 40 (2) - Personal Information) of the Act.**

4. *Please tell me how many overseas visitor managers and overseas visitor officers are currently employed by the trust.*

**1 Manager, 0 Officers**

5. *Please tell me whether the trust contracts any debt collection firms to collect the money from overseas patients who owe money to the trust.*

**Yes**

6. *If possible, please provide the names of these firms.*

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7. *If possible, please state how much the trust paid to these debt collection firms in 2018/19.*

**Your request for this information has been given careful consideration. However, the Trust is not able to give you the information because it is exempt from disclosure under Section 43(2) Commercial Interests. To provide the information as requested, would be disclosing information which is commercially sensitive and could endanger the commercial interests of the Trust.**

8. *Please state how much was collected by the trust from overseas visitors in a) 2018/19 and b) 2017/19*

**17/18 £93.0k**

**18/19 £61.4k**