

## **18-0504 FOI Request: Upfront Charging for Overseas Patients**

Thank you for your FOI request sent on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018.

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I can confirm that The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust holds information that falls within the definition in your request which is set out below:

**1. The number of overseas visitors, migrants and former UK residents who have been charged upfront for healthcare treatment by the Trust since October 2017 (excluding private patients using paid-for services offered by the Trust)**

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**2. The total costs charged for the treatments referred to in question 1**

£13,741.65

**3. The number of overseas visitors, migrants and former UK residents who have been refused healthcare treatment by the Trust since October 2017 because they did not pay upfront charges that were imposed (excluding private patients using paid-for services offered by the Trust)**

This is not recorded centrally.

**4. Any data the Trust holds on the reasons for the refusal/inability of the patients referred in response to question 3 to pay the imposed upfront charges**

This is not recorded centrally.

**5. Any data the Trust holds on the conditions the patients referred to in response to question 3 wished to be treated for, or alternatively the treatments that were subject to the imposed charges (these may be grouped into over-arching categories for data protection reasons)**

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