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Thank you for your request concerning Hospital Charging Regulations 2017.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Questions

For the Financial Years 2017-18 and 2018-19:

1. Total amount charged up front, in advance of treatment, under the Hospital Charging Regulations 2017 for each quarter of each financial year.
2. Total amount credited against up front charges under the Hospital Charging Regulations 2017 for each quarter of each financial year.
3. Total amount charged as deposit on account in advance of treatment under the Hospital Charging Regulations 2017 for each quarter of each financial year.
4. Total amount credited against total deposit on account under the Hospital Charging Regulations 2017 for each quarter of each financial year

Answer

Under the Hospital Charging Regulations 2017 a charge cannot be made or recovered from any overseas visitor for emergency or compulsory treatment under the Mental Health Act 1983.

I can confirm that we have not charged any service user in the years in question as all treatment provided to Overseas Visitors in that time has been of an emergency nature and therefore not chargeable..

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

