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I am responding to your request for information received 21st February 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Officer

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Request: FOI request – Overseas patients upfront tariff statistics
Since October 2017, NHS providers and non-NHS providers have been legally required to recover full charges for services that are not immediately necessary or urgent, in advance of providing them.

Question 1:

What is the total amount of revenue that the Trust brought in by these charges?

Answer:

The total amount of revenue that the East London NHS Foundation Trust has brought in at present is zero, however the total invoice charges raised for this service up to February 2019 is £88,547.00.

Question 2:

What is the total cost (or estimated cost) to the Trust of implementing these rules? (Including staffing costs).

Answer:

The total cost to East London NHS Foundation Trust of implementing these rules (including staffing cost) is £57,221.00.

Question 3:

Please provide a breakdown of all the charges that have been collected by the Trust. This should be itemised by the list of categories that is included in the [overseas patient upfront tariff price list](#). For each speciality/category, please state:

(a) the total number of times that patients have been charged for this category of treatment;

(b) the total amount of money collected for this category of treatment.

Answer:

East London NHS Foundation Trust provides mental health and community health services in East London and specialist services to a wider region.

The overseas patient upfront tariff price list does not contain any speciality/categories which includes the Trust's services.

- a) None
- b) None

NB: All of the statistics requested should start from when upfront charges were introduced in October 2017, and go up to either 31 December 2018, or whenever your records go up to.