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I am responding to your request for information received **10<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. 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,



Lara Cousens  
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Request:**

**Question 1: Number of overseas visitors who received maternity related services for each year 2018,2019,2020,2021**

**Question 2: Amount these overseas visitors were charged for each year 2018,2019,2020,2021**

**Question 3: Amount of these charges still owed to the trust for each year 2018,2019,2020,2021**

**Question 4: Amount of this debt written off by the trust for each year 2018,2019,2020,2021**

**Question 5: Do you use a debt-collection service to collect this money? If so, what are they called?**

**Question 6: How much did the trust pay this debt collection service for 2018,2019,2020,2021?**

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—*

*(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and  
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental and community health trust and does not provide maternity services, therefore we do not hold the information you require.