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I am responding to your request for information received 23 November 2022. I am sincerely sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Request:

Question 1: The total outstanding medical bills currently owed to the Trust by overseas visitors. Please provide subtotals for each hospital within the Trust.

Answer: £1,034,777.64

Question 2: The top three highest outstanding medical bills owed to the Trust by individual overseas visitors and the nationality of those visitors. (i.e. £495,000 owed by an individual from France)

Answer: £215,142.00 - Iran
£133,960.23 - Bangladesh
£112,875.38 - Pakistan

Question 3: Of the total amount owed to the Trust, please provide a breakdown of the nationalities of overseas visitors who currently have outstanding medical bills (i.e. visitors from USA: £200,000 / visitors from Japan: £130,000)

Answer: Please see table below:

Amount	Country	Amount	Country
1,207.50	Afghanistan	1,718.19	India
53,263.89	Afghanistan	631.20	India
4,581.84	Albania	1,552.75	India
2,266.02	Algeria	2,921.25	India
3,139.50	Algeria	143,892.27	Iran
10,990.74	Algeria	2,173.50	Iran
8,098.44	Algeria	20,394.18	Iran
5,258.25	Algeria	48,682.05	Iran
5,258.25	Algeria	5,287.38	Italy
5,258.25	Algeria	1,548.12	Jamaica
20,666.22	Algeria	3,156.24	Jamaica
5,665.05	Algeria	23,138.40	Japan
578.46	Antigua	38,364.48	Kenya
5,071.50	Bangladesh	1,156.92	Malaysia
9,348.00	Bangladesh	2,921.25	Mexico
4,089.75	Bangladesh	1,614.12	Mexico
13,437.75	Bangladesh	9,163.68	Mexico
4,009.11	Bangladesh	4,269.32	Mexico
2,921.25	Bangladesh	16,995.15	Myanmar
5,313.00	Bangladesh	8,308.74	Netherlands
5,213.61	Bangladesh	3,470.76	Nigeria
3,436.38	Bangladesh	1,718.19	Nigeria
5,805.45	Bangladesh	2,266.02	Nigeria
3,596.67	Bangladesh	5,071.50	Nigeria
16,995.15	Bangladesh	6,231.56	Nigeria
1,690.50	Bangladesh	1,198.89	Nigeria
6,798.06	Bangladesh	1,449.00	Nigeria
2,863.65	Bangladesh	2,863.65	Nigeria



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Amount	Country	Amount	Country
3,096.24	Bangladesh	4,674.00	Pakistan
3,381.00	Bangladesh	400.00	Pakistan
2,322.18	Bangladesh	2,921.25	Pakistan
16,609.17	Bangladesh	2,921.25	Pakistan
1,718.19	Bangladesh	10,990.74	Pakistan
3,596.67	Bangladesh	15,862.14	Pakistan
10,333.11	Bangladesh	1,207.50	Pakistan
2,313.84	Bangladesh	53,251.47	Pakistan
3,965.54	Cameroon	1,741.64	Pakistan
5,796.00	Cameroon	2,681.25	Pakistan
8,392.23	Canada	9,736.41	Pakistan
9,736.40	Canada	2,863.65	Pakistan
3,965.54	Congo	967.58	Pakistan
1,207.50	Congo	1,690.50	Pakistan
1,932.00	Gambia	966.00	Pakistan
2,151.15	Gambia	5,287.38	Romania
10,574.76	Germany	10,197.09	Senegal
9,932.25	Ghana	26,030.70	Somalia
4,581.84	Ghana	4,009.11	Sri Lanka
2,709.21	Ghana	1,156.92	Sri Lanka
4,154.50	Ghana	2,997.23	Sri Lanka
1,548.12	Ghana	193.52	Sri-Lanka
774.06	Ghana	3,596.67	Turkey
8,179.50	India	3,965.54	Uganda
2,337.00	India	6,078.30	USA
1,735.38	India	18,378.50	USA
2,610.18	India	12,807.96	Venezuela
4,674.00	India	14,587.92	Vietnam
4,674.00	India	7,245.00	Zambia
2,322.24	India	539.45	Zambia
4,532.04	India	31,500.15	Zimbabwe
1,449.00	India	1,718.19	Zimbabwe
5,665.05	India	26,345.58	Zimbabwe
1,168.50	India	12,147.66	Zimbabwe

Question 4: Please provide a breakdown of medical procedures that the outstanding medical bills relate to, for example £300,000 owed for Kidney disease treatments, for the Trust as a whole.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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 them.



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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such do not provide the services described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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