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I am responding to your request for information received 16 November 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Request: This is a request under the FOIA 2000 for data relating to the Charges to

Overseas Visitors Regulations.

Accounting for the period between January 1st 2020 – present, please

provide:

Note: Please specify which event dictates how you disaggregate by year (for

example, 'time of first invoice issued', 'time of invoice written off', etc)

Question 1: The total number of patients for whom your trust has invoiced for care and

later found to be exempt under Regulation 16 (modern slavery or human trafficking) in the Charges to Overseas Visitors Regulations, disaggregated

by year.

Answer: Zero patients.

Question 2: The total amount (£) of credit written off as a result of the above exemption,

disaggregated by year

Answer: Zero credit was written off as no invoices were raised.

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