

**Freedom of Information Request: 0675**

This request seeks information about decisions made under the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 (the '2015 Regulations'), amended most recently by the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017. The Department of Health and Social Care has published national guidance on the implementation of the same entitled "Guidance on implementing the overseas visitor charging regulations" (May 2018).

1. Please provide information as to whether the Trust has issued or adopted any local policies, instructions or guidance, published or unpublished, concerning the application of NHS Overseas Visitors Regulations 2015 (as amended) and/or the application of the national guidance from the DOHSC as described above.
  - a. If so, please provide a copy of the same.
  - b. If not, please confirm that no such policies, instructions or guidance are held.

None held.

2. Please provide information as to whether the Trust has issued or adopted any local policies, instructions or guidance to those providing maternity services within the Trust concerning the operation of Regulation 9 (f) (i) – (iv) of the NHS Overseas Visitors Charging Regulations, namely the exemption for "*services provided for the treatment of a condition caused by (i) torture; (ii) female genital mutilation; (iii) domestic violence; or (iv) sexual violence, provided that the overseas visitor has not travelled to the United Kingdom for the purpose of seeking that treatment*".
  - a. If so, please provide a copy of the same.
  - b. If not, please confirm that no such policies, instructions or guidance are held.

None held.

3. We further request a copy of any standard pro forma used at the a woman's first ante natal booking appointment with maternity services.

Please see attached PDF 'AN BOOKING proforma'.

4. Within maternity services provided by the Trust, for the years 2016 - 2017 (separately) what was the percentage of women attending their booking appointments at:
  - a. 10 weeks gestational age and over (total)

And of those:

- b. 10 weeks +1 day – 12 weeks +6 days
- c. 13-20 weeks

**d. Over 20 weeks**

	total number of bookings	% of bookings at 10 weeks and above	% of bookings 10+1-12+6	%of bookings 13-20weeks	% of bookings over 20 weeks gestation
2016	12986	38.67%	20.13%	10.43%	6.45%
2017	12377	37.17%	18.74%	10.03%	6.61%

**5. For the same period what percentage of the above women at 4 (a) - (d) were subject to charges for NHS maternity services?**

We do not hold this information. However, we can tell you that 27 women were subject to charges for NHS maternity services in 2016 and 2017.

**6. For the same period what percentage of the women at 4 (a) were deemed to be a 'high risk' pregnancy in accordance with NICE guidelines?**

These are based on AN PbR intensive risk at booking:

2016 = 9.99%            2017 = 10.79%