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- Q1 What is the number of asylum seeking and/or undocumented migrant women who had a miscarriage while in the care of your trust in the latest one year period you have data for?
- Q2 What is the overall number of women who had a miscarriage while in care of your trust during the same period?
- Q3 What is the total number of pregnant women you cared for during the same period?
- Q4 What is the number of asylum seeking and/or undocumented migrant women who had a stillbirth while in the care of your trust in the latest one year period you have data available for?
- Q5 What is the overall number of women who had a stillbirth while in care of your trust during the same period?
- Q6 What is the total number of pregnant women you cared for during the same period?
- A6 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide maternity services
- Q7 Are you using private debt firms to recover treatment costs from overseas patients ineligible for free NHS treatment?
- A7 Yes, but only when our debt collection team have exhausted all possibilities of collecting the debt we then move it onto a debt collection agency
- Q8 In the latest year you have data available for, how much money did you recover from ineligible patients, and how much was the total debt?
- A8 The latest year we have data for this financial year 22/23 we have raised invoices to the amount of £41,061 and we have £31,061 outstanding. We also have one patient on a payment plan.
- Q9 In the latest year you have data available for, how much money did you spend on fees for private debt firms to help recover payment from patients ineligible for free NHS treatment?
- A9 Zero – No debts have been sent to collection agencies so far for the year 22/23