

FOI – 1764

6th July 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question in full

Please include the following information for the 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years:

- How much has the organisation spent (broken down by financial year) on providing treatment to foreign patients supplying an EHIC card
- How much has been recovered (broken down by financial year) from the relevant health authorities for treatment provided through EHIC

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

Southern Health and Social Care Trust Response

Q1. The total cost of treatment for patients supplying an EHIC card are as follows:

YEAR	VALUE
2020/21	£121,040
2021/22	£224,922
2022/23	£140,385

Q2. The total costs reimbursed direct to the Trust from the NHS Business Services Authority represent 25% of the total cost of treatment.

YEAR	VALUE
2020/21	£30,260
2021/22	£56,230
2022/23	£35,096

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