

FOI 2359

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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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### **Request:**

**Please provide the total number of patients treated with a non-British national code (i.e not White British, Asian British or Black British etc.) for the last three financial years, or the last years for which you have statistics. Please also provide the total number of patients treated.**

**What is the total amount in charges you have issued for treatment given to non-UK nationals for the last three financial years, or the last three years for which you have statistics. What is the amount that you have successfully recovered over the same time period?**

**For both questions I would like the figures for each year, not one figure covering all three years.**

### **Response:**

The Trust systems do not record nationality as part of our patient record. In order to provide you with the information, where it is available, would require an extensive manual exercise to review each response during the periods identified. Therefore the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the appropriate limit as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It would exceed the £450 fee limit and is cost prohibitive.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Public Authorities are not obliged to comply with an information request where to do so would exceed the cost limit.

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