

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI 2603

11th September 2024

OPERATIONAL/RESOURCE INFO		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Total number of unique patient care episodes at your Trust							
Total number of staff employed by your Trust at the beginning of the financial year							
Total number of staff employed full time (or full time equivalent) as Overseas Visitors managers/officers/administrators , or otherwise employed for the purpose of implementing and administering the Overseas Visitors charging regulations at your Trust, at the beginning of each financial year	Band 8a and above						
	Band 7						
	Band 6						
	Band 5						
	Band 4						
	Band 3						
	Band 2						

Request Q1:

Response Q1:

Please see attached document for response.

Request Q2:

FINANCIAL INFO	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Total number of patients identified as chargeable overseas visitors	252	273	213	148	164	96
Total number of invoices issued to chargeable overseas visitors	192	133	142	114	95	60
Total sum of charges issued to chargeable overseas visitors	£150,566	£140,460	£73,749	£98,333	£84,904	£181,896
Total sum received from overseas visitors towards payment of invoices	£115,389	£89,404	£38,801	£60,400	£21,101	£15,416
Total outstanding debt (cumulative) owed to your Trust by overseas visitors at financial year end	£256,394	£303,940	£216,007	£237,680	£271,163	£255,362
Total number of EHC claims	60	140	71	34	69	36
**Total sum of EHC claims	£50,137	£55,326	£30,260	£56,230	£26,096	£15,918

* Figures represent those patients identified as chargeable where an invoice was raised.

** The Trusts receive 25% of EHC income. The figures above represent 25%

It has not been possible to identify the full pool of identified chargeable patients e.g. excludes patients who pay on the day and require no invoice.

In order to provide you with the information, would require an extensive manual exercise to review. 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