

FOI REF: 24/711

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I am writing to you to make a request for anonymised data concerning charges made to overseas visitors for non-urgent care in the period from 1 January 2019 - 1 January 2024.

Please could you provide the data from your trust on the following:

1) Nationality of patients charged during the stated time period.

Afghan	Moroccan
Albanian	Nepal
American	Nigerian
Antigua and Barbuda	Pakistani
Australian	Polish
Bangladeshi	Romanian
Bengali	Russian
Bermudian	Saudi
British	Singaporean
Chinese	South African
Colombian	Spanish
Dutch	Sri Lankan
Egyptian	Sudanese
Filipino	Syrian
Gambian	Trinidad & Tobago
German	Turkish
Ghanaian	Ukrainian
Indian	Unknown
Iranian	Urdu
Iraqi	Venezuelan
Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire)	Vietnamese
Japanese	Zambian
Kenyan	Zimbabwean
Mauritian	

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2) Ethnicity of patients charged during the stated time period.

MIXED - ANY OTHER MIXED BACKGROUND	3
MIXED - WHITE & ASIAN	4
OTHERS - ANY OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	5
ASIAN - PAKISTANI OR BRITISH PAKISTANI	6
BLACK - CARIBBEAN	8
WHITE - BRITISH	9
ASIAN - BANGLADESHI OR BRITISH BANGLADESHI	12
OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS - CHINESE	13
ASIAN - ANY OTHER ASIAN BACKGROUND	23
ASIAN - INDIAN OR BRITISH INDIAN	40
NOT STATED	43
BLACK - AFRICAN	48
WHITE - ANY OTHER WHITE BACKGROUND	58

3) Invoice amount for all patients subject to charges.

£76,882.28

4) Urgency of treatment for the patients subjected to charges.

Non-urgent.

5) Sex of patients charged during the stated time period.

Male and Female.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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