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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

I am writing to obtain information about the number of non-British citizens treated by your trust. Please include the following for the previous 3 financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25):

1. The total number of non-British citizens treated in the previous 3 financial years.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not hold this information as we do not record whether a patient is non-British on the Trust systems.

2. The total cost of treating those patients

Please refer to question 1.

3. The total amount recovered from those patients

Please refer to question 1.

4. The total number of adults treated who did not have a NHS number in the previous 3 financial years

2022/23	513
2023/24	537
2024/25	496

5. The total cost of treating those patients

2022/23	£355,279
2023/24	£343,788
2024/25	£287,117

6. The total amount recovered from those patients

2022/23	£45,408.73
2023/24	£43,981.95
2024/25	£39,201.81

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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