Maidstone and **NHS** Tunbridge Wells

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to foreign nationals.

How many non-insured foreign nationals that have been unable to cover their healthcare costs have you cared for in the last two years, and from what countries?

On average how many days have they been admitted for?

Over the last two years the Trust have identified around 150 overseas patients who have not paid their medical bills.

Countries include America, Mauritius, Nigeria, Namibia, Nigeria, Romania, Bulgaria, Poland, Sweden, Nepal, China, Turkey and India.

The days in hospital ranged from 2 days to 2 months.