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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 Overseas visitors.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust. I would like to make a FOI 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:

- Nationality of patients charged during the stated time period
- Ethnicity of patients charged during the stated time period
- Invoice amount for all patients subject to charges

Trust response:

The Trust does not treat non- urgent overseas patients that are not entitled, they are referred back to their GP for on-going care.