

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-819

28 November 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

I am writing to you in my capacity as a researcher 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**

Afghanistan

Albania

Algeria

Brazil

Canada

Chile

China

Colombia

Djibouti

Finland

Germany

Guyana

Hong Kong

India

Iraq

Ireland

Jamaica

Malaysia

Mexico

Nigeria

Norway

Pakistan
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Somalia
Sudan
Syria
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States
Vietnam

• **Ethnicity of patients charged during the stated time period**

Any Other Ethnic Group
Any Other Mixed Background
Any Other White Background
Asian - Any Other Asian Background
Asian - Indian Or British Indian
Asian - Pakistani Or British Pakistani
Black - African Or British African
Black - Any Other Black Background
Black - Caribbean Or Black British Caribbean
Chinese
Mixed - White And Asian
Mixed - White And Black Caribbean
White - British
White - Irish

• **Invoice amount for all patients subject to charges**

£234,760

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters

Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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