

2019-509 - FOI request - Overseas charging

<p>1) Between 23 October 2017 and 23 April 2019, how many ID checks did your trust carry out under the NHS (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017?</p>	<p>We do not keep a record of this information.</p>
<p>2) How many patients were found to be chargeable?</p>	<p>Total number of patients charged 102</p>
<p>3) Please provide an anonymised list of what treatments the charges made were for.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Treatment Charged for 23rd October 2017 to 23rd April 2019</p>	
<p>Categories</p>	<p>Numbers</p>
<p>Maternity</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>Cardiology</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>Urology</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Paediatric</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Respiratory</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Trauma Orthopaedic</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>Gastrointestinal</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>Diabetes</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Oral Surgery</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Ophthalmology</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>DVT/Vascular</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>ENT</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>Obs&GynaE</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Audiology</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Neurology</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Oncology</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Total</p>	<p>102</p>
<p>4) Please give a total amount charged to overseas visitors in that time period.</p>	<p>Under Section 21 - information already reasonably accessible This exemption applies if the information requested is already accessible to the requester. You could apply this if you know that the requester already has the information, or if it is already in the public domain.</p>

	<p>Please follow the link to our Publication Scheme, section 2a: http://www.boltonft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/publication-scheme/</p>
<p>5) How many staff do you employ as part of your overseas visitors team, specifically to enforce the regulations? If no-one holds this as their only role, please provide this in terms of staff hours.</p>	<p>One Whole Time Equivalent</p>
<p>6) What is the annual cost of these staff?</p>	<p>Band 5</p>
<p>7) If possible, please provide a breakdown of chargeable patients':</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> country of origin gender category of medical urgency 	<p>Refused under section 12 of the Act because will take more than 2.5 days to retrieve and collect the information, because involves a review of systems and medical records.</p>
<p>8) Did any patients have bills issued that were later revoked because they were found to be for a treatment that should not have been charged for? If so:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many? What for? 	<p>No</p>