

Trust Headquarters Russell's Hall Hospital Dudley West Midlands DY1 2HQ

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Date: 9.12.2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I am writing to you 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

Response

Charges for 2019 = £148,914.40 Charges for 2020 = £114,874.00 Charges for 2021 = £85,940.00 Charges for 2022 = £174,190.00 Charges for 2023 = £90,862.00

Nationalities of patients in the years listed above:- Albanian, American, Argentine, Barbados, Bermudian, Botswanan, British, Bulgarian, Cameroonian, Canadian, Central African, Chinese, Congo, Czech, Egyptian, Gambian, Indian, Israeli, Italian, Jamaican, Kenyan, Kosovan, Latvian, Liberian, Malta, Mauritanian, Moroccan, Netherlands, Nigerian, Pakistani, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovakian, South African, Spanish, Sri Lankan, Tanzania, Thai, Vietnamese. There are also a few where the Nationality was not disclosed.

Ethnicity is not recorded.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust