

Date: 7th August 2025
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 083

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Charging Status F (CORP 25/26 – 083)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 11th July 2025.

Your Request:

1. *The number of patients processed by your Trust between the years 2018 and 2025 who were classified as having a chargeable status.*
2. *The number of individuals in receipt of secondary care who, under the ‘NHS Charges to Overseas Visitors Regulation, 2015’ were classified as “Charging Category F”.*
3. *The total value of the treatment provided to those individuals who were classified as falling under “Charging Category F”.*
4. *Please also confirm whether your Trust has an Overseas Visitor Manager position(s), the total number, and whether all roles are presently filled.*

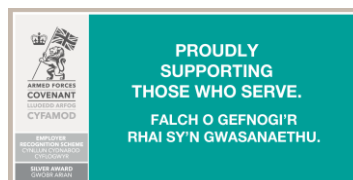
Please find the Trust’s response below:

1. The number of patients processed by your Trust between the years 2018 and 2025 who were classified as having a chargeable status.

Uncertain what the definition of ‘chargeable’ is within this question. We have provided the breakdown of individuals referred to the Trust from 2018 to 2025 by their patient category. Where patients are categorised as NULL, we don't have the required information to determine whether it is an NHS or private provider.

Calendar Year	Patient Category			Grand Total
	NHS	Private	NULL	
2018	6,399	65	264	6,728
2019	6,410	64	290	6,764
2020	5,486	22	222	5,730
2021	5,889	64	357	6,310
2022	6,033	89	387	6,509
2023	5,456	98	452	6,006
2024	5,548	82	477	6,107
2025 Jan-Jun	2,659	41	260	2,960
Grand Total	43,880	525	2,709	47,114

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2. The number of individuals in receipt of secondary care who, under the 'NHS Charges to Overseas Visitors Regulation, 2015' were classified as "Charging Category F".

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Where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

3. The total value of the treatment provided to those individuals who were classified as falling under "Charging Category F".

£1,700.

4. Please also confirm whether your Trust has an Overseas Visitor Manager position(s), the total number, and whether all roles are presently filled.

The Trust does not have an Overseas Visitor Manager. Overseas recharges are managed by the Private Patients Manager.

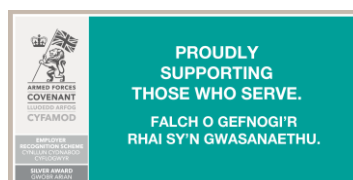
I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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