

Date: 5th March 2026
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 274

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Non-British Patients (CORP 25/26 – 274)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 19th February 2026.

Your Request:

Please include the following for the previous 3 financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25):

- 1) *The total number of non-British citizens treated in the previous 3 financial years.*
 - a. *The total cost of treating those patients*
 - b. *The total amount recovered from those patients*
- 2) *The total number of adults treated who did not have an NHS number in the previous 3 financial years*
 - a. *The total cost of treating those patients*
 - b. *The total amount recovered from those patients*

Please find the Trust's response below:

- 1) **The total number of non-British citizens treated in the previous 3 financial years.**
 - a. **The total cost of treating those patients**

Year	No. Patients	Cost
2022/2023	<6*	£180.58
2023/2024	<6*	£691.60
2024/2025	<6*	£4775.15
TOTAL		£5647.33

* 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.

- b. **The total amount recovered from those patients** - No costs were recovered during the qualifying period for the treatment performed in respect of overseas patients.

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2) The total number of adults treated who did not have an NHS number in the previous 3 financial years

a. The total cost of treating those patients

Year	No. Patients	Cost
2022/2023	0	£0
2023/2024	17	£43,262.92
2024/2025	7	£871.76
TOTAL	24	£44,134.68

b. The total amount recovered from those patients - All costs were recovered by the Trust.

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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