

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

17-18160

Date sent

17/09/2017

Subject

Overseas Patient Charging

Details of enquiry

I write to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on how you have instituted overseas patient charging and the costs of your overseas visitor management team at your trust, if you have one. Please can you tell me:

- 1) Whether you have an overseas visitor management team or a similar team? If NOT, who then is in charge of overseas patient charging in your trust in line with changes advised in the Department of Health's Draft guidance on implementing the overseas visitor charging regulations, 2017?
- 2) What is the cost of the current team for the preceding year, or if established only recently following the changes in 2017, its cost of set up and estimated costs for 2017/2018? (Note: this cost could include salaries, but also overheads including facilities and equipment used).
- 3) What, if any, charges have been levied to overseas patients in your trust by this team, and how much of this has been recouped?

Response Sent

I can confirm that we hold the data requested, and that this information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, because it is accessible to you, in the public domain, in the FOI Disclosure Log on our website, which may be reached at: <https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information/foi-disclosure-log/> I would draw your attention, in particular, to the following:

[**FOI Disclosure Log Listing**](#)

[**2017-18**](#)

[**FOI 17-18030 Charging Overseas Patients**](#)