

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

17-18361

Date sent

15/03/2018

Subject

Charging of Overseas Patients

Details of enquiry

Please can you provide me with copies of all your policies relating to overseas visitors charges.

1. How many overseas visitor charges managers / assistants the Trust employed in the financial year:

- a. 2013/14
- b. 2014/15
- c. 2015/16
- d. 2016/17
- e. 2017/18.

I appreciate the number may have fluctuated throughout the year. If so, please state the number employed at one point in each financial year, preferably (for consistency) in the January. Please provide the figures in Work Time Equivalents (WTE) if possible also please provide the banding of each employee.

2. please state the total number of overseas patients invoiced in the financial year:

- a. 2013/14
- b. 2014/15
- c. 2015/16
- d. 2016/17
- e. 2017/18 year-to-date (to 31st December)

3. In relation to charges made in accordance with the Immigration Act 2014 / NHS (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 and the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, please state the total amount invoiced in the financial year:

- a. 2013/14
- b. 2014/15
- c. 2015/16
- d. 2016/17

- e. 2017/18 year-to-date
- 4. And please state the total payments that were recovered from overseas patients in each of these financial years:
 - a. 2013/14
 - b. 2014/15
 - c. 2015/16
 - d. 2016/17
 - e. 2017/18 year-to-date

Response Sent

The questions you have raised are exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, because this information is accessible to you, in the public domain, in the Trust's 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/> where, **you will see that** we have quite a number of Q & As for you to peruse. I would draw your attention, in particular, to the following:

FOI Disclosure Log Listing 2017-18: [FOI 17-18030 Charging Overseas Patients](#)

All the Trust's policies and procedures can also be found on our website by clicking on the following link, however we do not have a policy on the Charging of overseas patients for the reasons given in the FOI response 17-18030, referenced above.

Trust Policies and Procedures: <https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/governance/policies-and-procedures/>