Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

19-20118

Date sent

04/07/2019

Subject

Charging of Overseas Visitors

Details of enquiry

Please could you tell me:

- 1. The total number of overseas visitors who were invoiced for using the trust's services during the financial year 2018/19
- 2. The total amount of outstanding money currently owed to your trust by overseas visitors charged for healthcare.
- 3. The highest unpaid bill for an overseas visitor for the financial years 2017/18 and 2018/19. If possible, please also provide details of the patient's nationality, the treatment/ care provided and the total cost

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

FOI 17-18184 Overseas Visitor Management Teams at NHS Mental Health Trust

FOI 18-19095 Charging and Financing of 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/