Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject
Charging of Overseas Visitors

Details of enquiry
Can you please tell me for the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19

1. How many British citizens have been denied non-emergency medical treatment by your trust due to their having resident status in a non-EEA country? H

2. How many British citizens have been charged for non-emergency medical treatment by your trust due to their having resident status in a non-EEA country? Please state how many of these were a) under 13, b) 13-18 years old or c) retirement age 64+

3. What was the total amount charged in each of the three financial years to British citizens with resident status in a non-EEA country?

4. For the year 2018-19, please tell me the five biggest invoices sent to British citizens with resident status in a non-EEA country, and the service provided which incurred that cost - e.g. £10,000 - coronary bypass.

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 response17-18030, referenced above.

Trust Policies and Procedures:

https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/governance/policies-and-procedures/