

23 May 2017

Sent via e-mail to:-

Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 022-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about Overseas Visitors. Please find the Trust's response below.

- 1) In relation to the costs recouped by your Trust as a result of these policies for the financial years 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17:
 - a) The total number of 'Overseas Visitors' who were invoiced for using services in each of these financial years. **Zero**
 - b) The total amount of income 'Overseas Visitors' were invoiced for in each of these financial years. **Zero**
 - c) The number of these invoices which were sent to UK addresses and the total amount they represented. **Zero**
 - d) The total amount of payments actually recovered in each of these financial years. **Zero**
 - e) The amount of debts written off in each of these financial years. **Zero**

- 2) In relation to the costs incurred by your Trust of implementing these policies, I would like to know:
 - a) The cost of funding the salaries of Overseas Visitors Manager/s and any staff supporting them.
We do not have any overseas visitors managers or staff supporting them.
 - b) Any other costs associated with this work, including those such as facilities and equipment. **N/A**
 - c) The overall cost of implementing these policies. **N/A**

- 3) I would also like to request:
 - a) copies of any communications with the Department of Health, including emails, electronic documentation and meeting minutes, regarding this matter which relates specifically to your Trust, for example feedback on your performance following submission of the data. **N/A**
 - b) The minutes of any board meetings where this matter was discussed. **N/A**

- 4) Any other information which you believe is relevant to this request.

- 5) I would also like to know whether or not your Trust has been identified as one of those cited by Jeremy Hunt in 'Making a Fair Contribution' as one that "NHS Improvement will work intensively over the coming months with" because it is considered to be one of those "who has the most potential to recover costs" as a result of its "geography and size".

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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If you are not content with the outcome of any review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for further advice/guidance. Generally, the ICO will not consider your case unless you have exhausted your enquiries with the Trust which should include considering the use of the Trust's formal complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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