

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.242
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Thank you for your email received 23 November 2022 requesting information regarding overseas visitors.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

Please state:

- 1. The total outstanding medical bills currently owed to the Trust by overseas visitors. Please provide subtotals for each hospital within the Trust.**
- 2. The top three highest outstanding medical bills owed to the Trust by individual overseas visitors and the nationality of those visitors. (i.e. £495,000 owed by an individual from France)**
- 3. Of the total amount owed to the Trust, please provide a breakdown of the nationalities of overseas visitors who currently have outstanding medical bills (i.e. visitors from USA: £200,000 / visitors from Japan: £130,000)**
- 4. Please provide a breakdown of medical procedures that the outstanding medical bills relate to, for example £300,000 owed for Kidney disease treatments, for the Trust as a whole.**

The Trust does not charge for treatment for overseas patients; therefore do we hold any information pertinent to your request.

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