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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 16 January 2018 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding overseas visitor managers. Specifically you asked for:

Please can you tell me:

1. How many overseas visitor managers (OVMs) / assistants (OVAs) the Trust employed in the financial year:

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 Equivalentents (WTE) if possible.

2. In relation to charges made in accordance with the Immigration Act 2014, and / or the NHS (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/238/pdfs/uksi_20150238_en.pdf, 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, 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 (to 31st December)

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 (to 31st December)

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

	No. of OVMs / OVAs employed	No. overseas patients invoiced	Total charges invoiced £	Total payments recovered £
2013/14	0	5	8,458	7,387
2014/15	0	66	86,828	64,998
2015/16	0	158	192,325	141,009
2016/17	0	120	117,244	63,722
2017/18 YTD	1	69	69,148	32,669

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
Darlington
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer