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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 17 July 2019 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 NHS charges for ex patriot British patients. Specifically you requested information as follows:

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?*

Answer: None.

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+?*

Answer: The Trust does not record these figures. This year the Trust is starting to record if the patient is an adult or child.

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?*

Answer:

2016-2017: £9,869.22
2017-2018: £13,425.15
2018-2019: £7,518.43

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?

Answer:

£2,935.50: Maternity
£2,697.00: General medicine
£395.50: Orthopaedics
£367.50: Breast surgery
£257.33: Radiology

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
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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
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.



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Yours sincerely

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