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From: Press
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Subject: Overseas visitor invoices over £10,000

REQUEST

Please detail each instance between April 2014 and March 2019 (i.e within the financial years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19) when an invoice was raised for an overseas visitor for treatment which exceeded £10,000.00. In each instance, please provide:

1. The total amount of the invoice
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2. The medical speciality (or specialities) involved. e.g Maternity, renal, oncology, etc
3. The financial year in which the invoice was raised
4. The amount paid off by the patient, patient's family, friends or associates to date
5. Whether any amount from the original invoice has been written off by the Trust. If so, the amount written off and when (financial year) that amount or amounts were written off

If it does not breach NHS patient confidentiality rules, please can you also state for each invoice:

6. The nationality of the patient (i.e. where they were deemed to be ordinarily resident). If this is not possible please state EU / non-EU.
7. The broad age range of the patient at the time of treatment (eg under 18, 18 – 34, 35 – 60, over 60)
8. The gender of the patient

If the Trust raised no such invoices exceeding £10,000.00 during the five-year period in question, please state that in your response.

RESPONSE

Patient 1

1. The total amount of the invoice

£10,535.17

2. The medical speciality (or specialities) involved. e.g Maternity, renal, oncology, etc

Orthopaedic

3. The financial year in which the invoice was raised

15/16

4. The amount paid off by the patient, patient's family, friends or associates to date

Paid in full

5. Whether any amount from the original invoice has been written off by the Trust. If so, the amount written off and when (financial year) that amount or amounts were written off

N/A

6. The nationality of the patient (i.e. where they were deemed to be ordinarily resident). If this is not possible please state EU / non-EU.

We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.

6. The broad age range of the patient at the time of treatment (eg under 18, 18 – 34, 35 – 60, over 60)

See above

7. The gender of the patient

See above

Patient 2

1. The total amount of the invoice

£30,564.56

2. The medical speciality (or specialities) involved. e.g Maternity, renal, oncology, etc

Orthopaedic

3. The financial year in which the invoice was raised

17/18

4. The amount paid off by the patient, patient's family, friends or associates to date

Paid in full

5. Whether any amount from the original invoice has been written off by the Trust. If so, the amount written off and when (financial year) that amount or amounts were written off

N/A

6. The nationality of the patient (i.e. where they were deemed to be ordinarily resident). If this is not possible please state EU / non-EU.

We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.

7. The broad age range of the patient at the time of treatment (eg under 18, 18 – 34, 35 – 60, over 60)

See above

8. The gender of the patient

See above

Patient 3

1. The total amount of the invoice

£16,021.50

2. The medical speciality (or specialities) involved. e.g Maternity, renal, oncology, etc

Cardiology & geriatric medicine

3. The financial year in which the invoice was raised

17/08

4. The amount paid off by the patient, patient's family, friends or associates to date

Nil

5. Whether any amount from the original invoice has been written off by the Trust. If so, the amount written off and when (financial year) that amount or amounts were written off

Still outstanding

6. The nationality of the patient (i.e. where they were deemed to be ordinarily resident). If this is not possible please state EU / non-EU.

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7. The broad age range of the patient at the time of treatment (eg under 18, 18 – 34, 35 – 60, over 60)

See above

8. The gender of the patient

See above