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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013034 – Foreign nationals

I am seeking information to ascertain how many foreign nationals are being treated in NHS hospitals. The aim of this is I intend to try help the burden on NHS beds and provide a service to quickly get patients back home when they are fit to travel working with the medical team looking after the patient / insurance companies/ Embassies . This includes Uninsured / Private Patients / Insured with no cover for repatriation (treated under reciprocal agreement).

How many non insured foreign nationals that have been unable to cover their healthcare costs have you cared for in the last two years, and from what countries?

89 in total in the financial years 14/15 and 15/16

Countries are:-

Not provided 10

USA 9

Pakistan 8

Romania 7

India 10

South Africa 4

Lithuania 2

Nigeria 6

Malaysia 1

Canada 5

Poland 6

Senegal 1

China 4

Kenya 1

Greece 1

France 1

Holland 1

Chile 1

Gambia 2

Thailand 2

Zimbabwe 1

Morocco 1

Egypt 1

Philippines 1

Sri Lanka 1

Indonesia 1

Tunisia 1

On average how many days have they been admitted for ?

3 days