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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015356 – Overseas visitors

This is an information request relating to unpaid bills by overseas visitors.

Please include the information for each of the following periods; 2019-20 and April 2020 to the present day:

The total number of visitations by overseas visitors

- 19/20 - 51 patients      April 20 to August 20 - 7 patients

The total cost of health charges for medical treatment received by overseas visitors

- 19/20 - £115,191      20/21 to date £19,515

The total cost of medical treatment health charges which remain unpaid by overseas visitors

- 19/20 = £26,852, 20/21 = £18,655

By overseas visitors I am referring to people who live outside the EEA and Switzerland (non-EEA nationals), including former UK residents, who are not automatically entitled to free NHS care.