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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012685 – Overseas visitors

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

1. Do you keep exemption data, covering overseas visitors?
2. How many exempt overseas visitor patients did you treat since 1 April 2015 to 1 March 2016?
3. How many European (EEA) “ordinarily resident” (OR) patients did you treat since 1 April 2015 to 1 March 2016?
4. Of those in question 3, how many received maternity care?
5. Of those in question 3, how many received treatment at a department other than maternity? Please break the total down by department. Include up to 5 most popular departments.
6. Of those in Q3, please state the 5 most popular treatments received by European (EEA) “ordinarily resident” (OR) patients since 1 April 2015 – 1 Mar 2016, and give numbers for each treatment if known.
7. Do you have an Overseas Visitors Department? Y/N
8. If so, how many Overseas Visitors Officers (OVOs)/ Overseas Visitor Managers (OVMs) do you employ? (full-time equivalent)
9. Are your OVOs/OVMs dedicated to working solely at your Overseas Visitors Department, or do they also work in other departments? If so please state which other departments they work in.
10. Do you share any of your OVOs/OVMs with other trusts? If so how many and with which trusts?
11. Are your OVOs/OVMs all resident in your trust, or do they work off-site?

To enable The Trust to provide information for the whole of your request would take approximately 2-3 working days as the information for part of question 5 and the whole of question 6 is not held centrally in an electronic format and as such the retrieval of this information would impact on Trust resource.

Therefore The Trust would need to exercise FOI exemption Section 12(1) Cost exceeds the appropriate limit.

However the Trust is able to provide a response to questions 1 -4, the overall number for question 5 (not broken down by Department) and for questions 7 - 11 within the 18 hours FOI guidelines.

Could you please advise if you would be happy to receive the partial information as suggested above in response to your request?

Please note: The Trust does plan to record the information electronically from April 2016.

Please find below partial information as agreed.

THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST - FOI 012685

Name of Trust	Q1 - Do you keep exemption data, covering overseas visitors?	Q2 - How many exempt overseas visitor patients did you treat since 1 April 2015 to 1 March 2016?	Q3 - How many European (EEA) “ordinarily resident” (OR) patients did you treat since 1 April 2015 to 1 March 2016?	Q4 - 4. Of those in question 3, how many received maternity care?
Enter name of trust	Enter Y/N	Enter Number	Enter Number	Enter Number
<i>St Example's NHS Trust</i>	Y	200	150	50
Dudley Group NHS Foundation	Y	283	114	69

Q5 - Of those in question 3, how many received treatment at a department other than maternity? Please break the total down by department. Include up to 5 most popular departments.

Overall patient number non maternity	Dept name #1 and number	Dept name #2 and number	Dept name #3 and number	Dept name #4 and number	Dept name #5 and number
<i>Total 100</i>	<i>25 Radiotherapy</i>	<i>20 Oncology</i>	<i>15 Cardiology</i>	<i>14 ENT</i>	<i>10 Ophthalmology</i>
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Q 6 - Of those in Q3, please state the 5 most popular treatments received by European (EEA) "ordinarily resident" (OR) patients since 1 April 2015 – 1 Mar 2016, and give numbers for each treatment if known.

Treatment #1 and number	Treatment #2 and number	Treatment #3 and number	Treatment #4 and number	Treatment #5 and number
<i>Maternity (Normal Delivery) - 40</i>	<i>Radiotherapy - 20</i>	<i>Chemotherapy - 15</i>	<i>Maternity (Caesarian Delivery) - 10</i>	<i>Hip replacement - 8</i>

Q7 - Do you have an Overseas Visitors Dept - Y/N?	Q8 - If so, how many Overseas Visitors Officers (OVOs)/ Overseas Visitor Managers (OVMs) do	Q9 - Are your OVOs/OVMs dedicated to working solely at your Overseas Visitors Department, or do they also work in other departments? If so please state which other	Q10 - Do you share any of your OVOs/OVMs with other trusts? If so how many and with which trusts?	Q11 - 11. Are your OVOs/OVMs all resident in your trust, or do they work off-site?
Y/N	Number	Y/N plus Dept Name	Y/N plus other Trust Name	Y/N
Y	2	Y - 2 shared with finance	Y - All OVOs shared with St Benedict's NHS Trust	Y - 1
Y	1	Y - 2 shared with Finance	N	Y resident in Trust