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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012687 – Patients not ordinarily resident

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request to your Trust. Please can you provide the following information?

1) The name of your Trust

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

2) Since 1st April 2015 until 1st March 2016 how many patients using your services have been identified as not 'ordinarily resident' in the UK under the Department of Health guidelines on 'Guidance on implementing the overseas visitor hospital charging regulations 2015'?

See link below:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/496951/Overseas_visitor_hospital_charging_accs.pdf

70 patients (50 non EEA charged and 20 via EHIC portal)

3) Since 1st April 2015 until 1st March 2016 how much money has the Trust spent on the care of patients identified as not 'ordinarily resident' in the UK?

£82989 (cost of Non EEA £75084 plus EHIC £7905 – this is the tariff cost of treatment that would be charged to CCG)

4) Since 1st April 2015 until 1st March 2016 out of those patients identified as not 'ordinarily resident' in the UK, how much money has the Trust claimed back for their care? £125,518.48 (NON EEA invoiced at cost plus 50% as per guidance and EHIC cost plus the incentive of 25% - hence the value is more than the answer in Q3)

5) Since 1st April 2015 until 1st March 2016 out of those patients identified as not 'ordinarily resident' in the UK, how many have been asked to repay the costs for their care?

50 patients (Non EEA patients only)

6) Since 1st April 2015 until 1st March 2016 out of those patients identified as not 'ordinarily resident' in the UK, how many of those who have been asked to repay the costs for their care have not yet paid?

13 patients (18 patients less 5 paying in instalments)