

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 09 August 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Between 23 October 2017 and 23 April 2019, how many ID checks did your trust carry out under the NHS (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017?**  
**Unquantifiable** – This information is not recorded.

**How many patients were found to be chargeable?** Billed 220 patients

**Please provide an anonymised list of what treatments the charges made were for.** –  
The Trust is unable to provide this information.

**Please give a total amount charged to overseas visitors in that time period.**  
£564398.46

**How many staff do you employ as part of your overseas visitors team, specifically to enforce the regulations?**

**If no-one holds this as their only role, please provide this in terms of staff hours.** – 1 staff member

**What is the annual cost of these staff?** Band 5

**If possible, please provide a breakdown of chargeable patients':** -

- a. **country of origin** – See attached
- b. **gender** – not available
- c. **category of medical urgency** - not available

**Did any patients have bills issued that were later revoked because they were found to be for a treatment that should not have been charged for?** No

If so:

How many?

What for?

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-Ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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