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Ref: FOI/2024/10228

Date Received: 22nd October 2024

Response Due: 19th November 2024

Date: 19th November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd October 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I am writing to you to make a FOI request for anonymised data concerning charges made to overseas visitors for non-urgent care in the period from 1 January 2019 - 1 January 2024.

Please could you provide the data from your trust on the following:

- **Nationality of patients charged during the stated time period**
This information is not centrally recorded. There are over 150 invoices, and each one would have to be manually checked to determine the nationality of the patients.
- **Ethnicity of patients charged during the stated time period**
This information is not centrally recorded. There are over 150 invoices, and each one would have to be manually checked to determine the ethnicity of the patients.
- **Invoice amount for all patients subject to charges**
Please see attached.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111