

Ref: FOI/2023/9001

Date Received: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Response Due: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**This is an information request relating to EHIC cards.**

**Please include the following information for the 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years:**

- 1. How much has the organisation spent (broken down by financial year) on providing treatment to foreign patients supplying an EHIC card?**

Year	Cost	Recovered
2020-21	£ 26,345	£ 13,940
2021-22	£ 13,648	£ 10,150
2022-23	No Data	No Data

We have not yet identified the 2022/23 EHIC patients, so are currently unable to provide figures for this period.

- 2. How much has been recovered (broken down by financial year) from the relevant health authorities for treatment provided through EHIC?**

Please see our response to question 1 above.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', is shown on a light-colored background.

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