

# Request title: The financing of the overseas visitor management team

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Date of Response: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request

I would like to know about the financing of the overseas visitor management team at your trust during the period from the 1st of January 2015 until the 1st of January 2016. Please provide a close estimate of the cost of the overseas team during that period.

This cost could include salaries, but also overheads including facilities and equipment used.

## Reply

The Trust is not able to provide an answer to your request due to the fact that it has a combined Private Patient and Overseas Visitors Team, who deal with both patient Private Patients and Overseas Visitors on a day-to-day basis. The Trust does not record the amount of time/work contributed to either service separately.

Any facilities and or equipment that may be used in either of these services would be the same Trust equipment that is used regardless of whether a patient is NHS, Private or an Overseas Visitor as the Trust does not have any dedicated Private Patient or Overseas Visitor Units.