

# Request title: Overseas Patients

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Date of Response: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

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

## Request and reply

1. Do you keep exemption data, covering overseas visitors?  
Yes
2. How many exempt overseas visitor patients did you treat since 1 April 2015 to 1 March 2016?  
The Trust identified 447 exempt patients who had treatment during this time.
3. How many European (EEA) “ordinarily resident” (OR) patients did you treat since 1 April 2015 to 1 March 2016?  
EEA nationals who are “ordinarily resident” (OR) are legally entitled to receive NHS treatment like any other legal UK resident. We do not separately record all these patients as we only need to identify those patients who are not OR.
4. Of those in question 3, how many received maternity care?  
See Q3
5. Of those in question 3, how many received treatment at a department other than maternity? Please break the total down by department. Include up to 5 most popular departments.  
See Q3
6. Of those in Q3, please state the 5 most popular treatments received by European (EEA) “ordinarily resident” (OR) patients since 1 April 2015 – 1 Mar 2016, and give numbers for each treatment if known.  
See Q3
7. Do you have an Overseas Visitors Department? Y/N  
Y
8. If so, how many Overseas Visitors Officers (OVOs)/ Overseas Visitor Managers (OVMs) do you employ? (full-time equivalent)  
2.60 whole time equivalent
9. Are your OVOs/OVMs dedicated to working solely at your Overseas Visitors Department, or do they also work in other departments? If so please state which other departments they work in.  
All team members work as Private Patients and Overseas Visitors staff
10. Do you share any of your OVOs/OVMs with other trusts? If so how many and with which trusts?  
Not applicable.
11. Are your OVOs/OVMs all resident in your trust, or do they work off-site?  
Resident on-site