

Charges To Overseas Visitors

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

Please can you provide the following information regarding charging non-UK citizens for abortion services, as per The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

- 1) Between 23 October 2017 and 31 May 2022, how many overseas visitors have been charged for accessing abortion healthcare at your Trust?

Please see the below exemption that has been applied to this question.

- 2) Between 23 October 2017 and 31 May 2022, what is the total sum raised by your Trust from payments from overseas visitors accessing abortion healthcare?

£1,895

- 3) Between 23 October 2017 and 31 May 2022, how many non-EEA citizens who do not have indefinite leave to remain have been charged for accessing abortion healthcare at your Trust

Please see the below exemption that has been applied to this question.

In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, We are unable to provide responses to questions one and three.

We can confirm that this data is held by the Trust, however, In accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide these figures as the number of patients is less than five. Releasing this data could risk the identification of these patients. This would breach Caldicott principles and principle One of the GDPR.

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.