

**INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2023/168**

11 July 2023

**Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.**

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:

- How much has the organisation spent (broken down by financial year) on providing treatment to foreign patients supplying an EHIC card
- How much has been recovered (broken down by financial year) from the relevant health authorities for treatment provided through EHIC

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

**I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:**

|   | 2020/21    | 2021/22    | 2022/23    |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Spend on patients supplying an EHIC card          | £18,275.50 | £14,683.12 | £24,070.41 |
| Amount recovered from relevant health authorities | £4,568.88  | £3,670.78  | £6,017.60  |

Yours sincerely,  
Freedom of Information Officer

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