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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2019/0268

Thank you for your request for information.

Wye Valley NHS Trust responds:

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- 1) Between 23 October 2017 and 23 April 2019, how many ID checks did your trust carry out under the NHS (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017?
Nil.
- 2) How many patients were found to be chargeable? **Nil.**
- 3) Please provide an anonymised list of what treatments the charges made were for. **Not applicable.**
- 4) Please give a total amount charged to overseas visitors in that time period.
Nil.
- 5) How many staff do you employ as part of your overseas visitors team, specifically to enforce the regulations? If no-one holds this as their only role, please provide this in terms of staff hours.
x1 – commencing post on 18th Nov 19.
- 6) What is the annual cost of these staff? **£35,000**
- 7) If possible, please provide a breakdown of chargeable patients':
Not applicable.
 - a. country of origin
 - b. gender
 - c. category of medical urgency
- 8) Did any patients have bills issued that were later revoked because they were found to be for a treatment that should not have been charged for? If so:
Not applicable.
 - a. How many?
 - b. What for?

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Monkmoor Court

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Hereford
HR1 2DX
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Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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