

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_56_16

We are currently working on new systems and processes to record overseas visitors and at the present time are unable to identify overseas visitors in the level of detail you require from the information we hold, consequently we will have a nil return for questions 1 to 6 at this point in time.

1. Do you keep exemption data, covering overseas visitors?

As stated above.

2. How many exempt overseas visitor patients did you treat since 1 April 2015 to 1 March 2016?

As stated above.

3. How many European (EEA) "ordinarily resident" (OR) patients did you treat since 1 April 2015 to 1 March 2016?

As stated above.

4. Of those in question 3, how many received maternity care?

As stated above.

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.

As stated above.

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.

As stated above.

7. Do you have an Overseas Visitors Department? Y/N

There is no dedicated overseas visitors department, but we have staff based in our medical records function, who as and when required visit patients when an overseas patient is identified.

8. If so, how many Overseas Visitors Officers (OVOs)/ Overseas Visitor Managers (OVMs) do you employ? (full-time equivalent)

The overseas visitors officers function is incorporated into two posts held within medical records, one based in each of the two main hospital sites and the input into overseas visitors function is part time.

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.

As 8 above, the two individuals who undertake the Overseas officer function are currently part of the medical records department.

10. Do you share any of your OVOs/OVMs with other trusts? If so how many and with which trusts?

No

11. Are your OVOs/OVMs all resident in your trust, or do they work off-site?

Yes, the two individuals are based in each of our two main District General Hospitals where such overseas visitors are likely to present.