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Thank you for your request concerning charging of overseas visitors .

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

I am writing to you in my capacity as a researcher to make a FOI request for anonymised data concerning charges made to overseas visitors for non-urgent care in the period from 1 January 2019 - 1 January 2024.

Please could you provide the data from your trust on the following:

- **Nationality of patients charged during the stated time period**
- **Ethnicity of patients charged during the stated time period**
- **Invoice amount for all patients subject to charges**
- **Urgency of treatment for the patients subjected to charges**
- **Sex of patients charged during the stated time period**

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a provider of mental health and specialist learning disability services and we would only provide emergency treatment for overseas visitors, for which charges do not apply.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Deborah Anthony

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Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please click [here](#).

