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Dear

**RE: Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 26/06/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

**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.**

We do not record this level of data regarding trust's overall spending on each treatment. As a National Health Service Hospital, the charges are based on a national tariff for each treatment episode cost via the Healthcare Resources Group (HRG). The overall hospital charge includes all doctors and nurses' fees, investigations and medications required. Therefore, the overseas visitor's team do not record itemised costs of treatment, only an end of episode charge. These are as per government guidelines at NHS prices.

- **How much has been recovered (broken down by financial year) from the relevant health authorities for treatment provided through EHIC.**

Please see table below.

Financial Year	Amount recovered
2020-2021	£51,942.47
2021-2022	£226,112.00
2022-2023	£215,945.59

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will

conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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