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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 2018. You have requested the following:

1) How many British citizens have been denied non-emergency medical treatment by your trust due to their having resident status in a non-EEA country?

The Trust does not record this information.

2) How many British citizens have been charged for non-emergency medical treatment by your trust due to their having resident status in a non-EEA country?

2016-17	2017/18	2018/19
7 patients	3 patients	7 patients

3) What was the total amount charged in each of the three financial years to British citizens with resident status in a non-EEA country?

2016-17	2017/18	2018/19
£8,273.50	£7,170.00	£12,884.15

4) For the year 2018-19, please tell me the five biggest invoices sent to British citizens with resident status in a non-EEA country, and the service provided which incurred that cost - e.g. £10,000 - coronary bypass.

2018/19	Invoice
£10,534.00	Chemotherapy
£846.80	Prosthetic Sleeve
£522.00	Oncology
£242.00	Ophthalmology out-patient appointments
£234.00	Colorectal out-patient appointments

5) Please confirm or deny whether your trust charges a 50 percent surcharge on top of medical and administrative fees for British patients with resident status in a non-EEA country, as claimed by this article: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/health/expat-health/11633938/Government-U-turn-on-NHS-access-for-expats.html> <== paragraph 3.

Yes – the Trust charges a 50% surcharge.

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 Information Governance Manager on 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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