



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-189

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 26th June 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding EHIC

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 This is an 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**

A1 See below:

2020/21 = £48,120.15  
2021/22 = £142,378.66  
2022/23 = £143,770.70

**Q2 How much has been recovered (broken down by financial year) from the relevant health authorities for treatment provided through EHIC**

A2 25% Incentive Payments Received to date for activity in these financial years, and not necessarily received the monies in these financial years:

Activity:  
2020/21 = £7,996.91  
2021/22 = £35,497.72  
2022/23 = £35,942.68

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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