

Reference:	FOI.3765.20
Subject:	Unpaid bills by overseas visitors
Date of Request:	7 August 2020

Requested:

This is an information request relating to unpaid bills by overseas visitors.

Please include the information for each of the following periods; 2019-20 and April 2020 to the present day:

1. The total number of visitations by overseas visitors.
2. The total cost of health charges for medical treatment received by overseas visitors.
3. The total cost of medical treatment health charges which remain unpaid by overseas visitors.

By overseas visitors I am referring to people who live outside the EEA and Switzerland (non-EEA nationals), including former UK residents, who are not automatically entitled to free NHS care.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the number of visitations by overseas visitors for the periods requested.

Financial year	Number
2019/20	16
2020/21 to 17 August 20	2

2. The UHB provides, within the table below, the total cost of charges for medical treatment received by overseas visitors for the periods requested.

Financial year	Number
2019/20	£42,822.00
2020/21 to 17 August 20	£9,512.00

3. The UHB provides, within the table below, the total cost of treatment charges that remain unpaid by overseas visitors for the periods requested.

Financial year	Number
2019/20	£33,148
2020/21 to 17 August 20	£7,948