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Subject:	Unpaid bills for foreign patients
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Requested

I would like to find out how much money each of Wales' health boards are owed for treating foreign patients who are not entitled to free NHS care.

Specifically, I'd like to know:

1. How many overseas patients has your health board invoiced between July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2019 and what was the total amount owed?
2. What was the highest amount owed in a single invoice over that period, what was the amount and where was the patient from?

Response:

1. Between 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2019, a total of 119 overseas patients were invoiced for healthcare by Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB), totalling £502,923.89. The total amount outstanding at the time of your request was £135,900.73.
2. The highest amount invoiced to a patient during the requested timeframe was £22,658.00. The patient was a German resident who has since paid their invoice in full.