

Advice and Information

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Visiting the UK?

Find out if you will have to pay for your treatment

Who is entitled to free treatment on the NHS?

NHS treatment is free to all people who live legally in the United Kingdom (UK).

BUT if you don't normally live in this country you may be required to pay for any treatment you receive in this hospital.

Here is a list of the countries which have reciprocal agreements with the UK for treating their citizens.

If you are a national from any of these countries, and have the required paperwork, you are entitled to free NHS treatment.

European economic area countries:

Austria, Belgium, Cyprus*, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

Nationals of and UK national in, the following countries:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Gibraltar, what was Yugoslavia – Serbia, Montenegro – Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Macedonia, Moldova, New Zealand, Romania, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Individuals who can prove residence in the following countries:

Anguilla, Australia, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Channel Islands, Falkland Islands, Iceland, Isle of Man, Montserrat, St Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands.

**Please ask for details of coverage*

If you are a national from a country not listed, then you may have to pay for your treatment.

Please talk to a member of staff who will clarify your position as there are a number of exemptions which may apply to you.