

8<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Dear Ben,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request relating to Overseas Visitors and Kidney treatment.

The Trust can provide the following information:

*1 - Please state how many chargeable overseas visitors have received kidney dialysis at the trust – who have not paid for their treatment – for each of the last two years a) 2014/15  
b)2013/14*

*nb by chargeable I mean non-UK residents who have to pay for treatment themselves.*

*2 - Please state the longest duration of time a chargeable overseas visitor has received kidney dialysis without paying for this treatment.*

*3 - Please provide an estimation of the total cost in unpaid fees for 2.*

**The Trust did not provide kidney dialysis treatment to any overseas visitors for the period specified.**

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@homerton.nhs.uk), in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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