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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2395

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request relating to the treatment and money spent on overseas ophthalmology patients at Homerton Hospital

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. How many ophthalmology procedures were carried out on overseas residents in a) 2014-15 and b) 2015-16?**
- 2. Of these how many were emergency and therefore given priority for treatment in a) 2014-15 and b) 2015-16?**
- 3. What was a) the total cost of these procedures b) the highest individual cost of such a procedure in a) 2014-15 and b) 2015-16?**
- 4. What were the associated translation costs in a) 2014-15 and b) 2015-16?**
- 5. a) How many of these patients were identified as having been chargeable patients, i.e. not entitled to receive free NHS care in a) 2014-15 and b) 2015-16?**
b) What was the total cost of treating those chargeable patients in a) 2014-15 and b) 2015-16?
- 6. Of that cost, how much was actually paid by the chargeable patients in a) 2014-15 and b) 2015-16?**

The Ophthalmology service at the Homerton Hospital Trust offers an outpatient service only. We do not undertake any ophthalmology procedures and therefore cannot provide information with regards to the questions above.

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Yours sincerely

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