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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2788

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the treatment of foreign nationals at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

How many non-insured foreign nationals that have been unable to cover their healthcare costs have you cared for in the last two years, and from what countries?

Between 2014 and 2016, a total of 60 patients without Travel Insurance have been invoiced following an admission at Homerton.

Countries – The most visited countries are

- Nigeria
- India
- Pakistan

Other countries

- Albania
- Brazil
- Cameroon
- China
- Philippines
- Turkey
- USA
- Vietnam

On average how many days have they been admitted for?

Once visitors confirm they have no Insurance and a charge will be allocated on discharge for their treatment most either want to be discharged the same day. In most of the 60 cases the length of stay varies between 3 – 5 days but each case is different as such some of the 60 cases have remained in hospital for 10+ days

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Yours sincerely

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