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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/03/41.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

1) Between 23rd October 2017 and 23rd March 2018, how many individuals who accessed NHS services in your Trust were incorrectly charged for NHS treatment having been incorrectly deemed not “ordinarily resident” in the UK and therefore not eligible for free NHS treatment? Broken down by:

- a) Month
 - b) The nationality of the individual
 - c) The medical treatment they received
 - c) The amount of money they were charged
- N/A

2) Between 23rd October 2017 and 23rd March 2018, how many individuals attempting to access NHS services in your Trust were incorrectly denied NHS treatment having been incorrectly deemed not “ordinarily resident” in the UK and therefore not eligible for free NHS treatment? Broken down by:

- a) Month
 - b) The nationality of the individual
 - c) The medical treatment they received
 - c) The amount of money they were charged
- N/A

The above questions do not apply to us, as we do not charge for those deemed not ‘ordinarily resident’. We are paid by our commissioners to respond to emergency calls irrespective of where the patient is from (i.e. here on holiday etc.).

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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