

18-0164 FOI Request: EHC Cards

Thank you for your FOI request sent on 30th January 2018.

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I can confirm that The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust holds information that falls within the definition in your request which is set below:

Please note that our Overseas Visitors Team was formed in May 2017 and as such, we only have this information available from this date. This is reflected below.

1) The number of patients treated by "SaTH" by year under the "European Health Insurance Card" or "EHIC" reciprocal scheme. (No breakdown of patient type required).

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2) The cost to "SaTH" broken down by year for providing the "EHIC" treatments at 1)

Please see answer to question 3.

3) The amount broken down by year that "SaTH" was able to recover under the the "EHIC" scheme.

When patients with EHIC cards are treated within the Trust, the cost of treatment is automatically recovered via the CCG. Therefore the cost and the amount recovered this year from treatment under EHIC is £36,467.78.