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For each calendar year between 2007 and 2015 inclusive, broken down by month for 2014 and 2015, please state:

Please note DATA available from 1/04/2009 onwards for NON EUROPEANS (OVERSEAS VISITORS)

- Q1** The number of overseas patients who were not entitled to NHS treatment (under the overseas patient regulations existing at the time), who were treated by the Trust
- A1**
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| 2009-2010 | 2 |
| 2010-2011 | 3 |
| 2011-2012 | 3 |
| 2012-2013 | 3 |
| 2013-2014 | 4 |
| 2014-2015 | 4 |
- Q2** The total combined cost (of that treatment) that the Trust was entitled to recoup from those patients
- A2**
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| 2009-2010 | £9,142.56 |
| 2010-2011 | £10,594.64 |
| 2011-2012 | £51,847.65 |
| 2012-2013 | £13,544.36 |
| 2013-2014 | £19,886.88 (including a payment for January 2014 for £3,862.11) |
| 2014-2015 | JAN 2014 £2,242.28 |
| | JAN 2014 £2,297.23 |
| | MAY 2014 £8,250.80 |
| | OCT 2014 £5,663.20 |
- Q3** Of the patients data provided in response to question 1, the number of patients who still owe money to the Trust
- A3**
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| 2012-2013 | 1 |
| 2013-2014 | 1 |
- Q4** Of the cost figures provided in response to question 2, the amount of money that has to date been recouped from those patients by the Trust
- A4** £115,378.95
- Q5** Of the cost figures provided in response to question 2, the amount of money that has to date been recouped not from the patients, but from other NHS organisations (including NHS England and the Department of Health)

A5 £4,228.54 2012-2013 and £3862.11 Jan 2014 - however both still with CCI Legal Services and lodged as a debt with the Home Office.

Q6 The total income of the Trust each year (does not need to be broken down by month)

A6 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

This information is available on our website, it can be found in the Trust Annual Reports: http://www.lhch.nhs.uk/About-Us/publications/lhch_annual_reports.aspx

Q7 The name of any debt collection agency currently hired by the Trust to recoup money from overseas patients who were not entitled to NHS treatment, when they were hired for this role, how much they have been paid for this role, and how much money they have recouped from overseas patients since they were hired

A7 CCI Legal Service. Began using in 2002.
Payment to CCI or monies recouped by CCI - Information not held. The Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.