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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5801**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 26th June 2023.

Your request was as follows:

This is an information request relating to EHIC cards.

Please include the following information for the 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years:

- How much has the organisation spent (broken down by financial year) on providing treatment to foreign patients supplying an EHIC card
- How much has been recovered (broken down by financial year) from the relevant health authorities for treatment provided through EHIC

I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust did not see any patients with a EHIC in the financial years 2020/21 and 2021/22.

For the Financial year 2022/23, the WCFT saw 2 patients with EHICs, each costing £94,489.39 and £43,139.68 respectively. All costs were covered under the Block payment which also covered the risk share which was suspended due to the situation with Covid-19.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5801 in any future communications.**

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

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