

## **NHS Foundation Trust**

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Dear Mr Boothroyd,

**Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: 51835** 

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015. Please find your original request (in italics) set out below followed by the Trust's response.

I would like information regarding how much money overseas visitors managers (OVMs) with the Trust have recouped from overseas visitors between 01 October 2014 and this date, 01/10/2015.

The Trust received £951,269 in cash and deposits for overseas visitors' invoices raised between October 2014 and the end of September 2015.

I would also like to know a figure, possibly an estimate figure, as to how much the establishment of an OVM team has cost the Trust between those dates.

The OVM Team is comprised of 5 staff members and the estimated cost was approximately £110,000 - £135,000.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response then in the first instance you can appeal to the Trust. For contact details and a copy of our FOI appeal policy, please see our website (http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/foi/freedom-of-information.aspx) or email us at fox@xxxx.xxx.uk.

If you remain dissatisfied, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to apply to the Information Commissioner to seek resolution to the matter. Further details can be found on their website (https://ico.org.uk/).

Yours sincerely,

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