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Dear Lizzie Roberts

Freedom of Information Request – 22.674

I write regarding your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Your request:

I am writing to request the following information about the S2 funding agreement with the EU/EEA/Switzerland.

The UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement, UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement and UK-Swiss Social Security Coordination Convention continue to give patients in the UK access to the S2 scheme, if they meet the criteria, in the European Union and Switzerland.

The deal gives reciprocal rights to access planned treatment in the UK for eligible residents of EU member states and Switzerland.

Please provide the following information:

1. How many applications from UK patients for pre-planned treatment abroad have you approved in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
2. For patients requesting approval through the scheme, please provide the most frequently requested treatment type for each year: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
3. How many EU/EEA/Swiss patients have you approved for pre-planned treatment at your trust under the S2 scheme in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
4. For EU/EEA/Swiss patients requesting treatment at your trust under the scheme, please provide the most frequently requested treatment type for each year: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Our response:

The Trust has not received any requests or applications from any EEA or Swiss nationals for treatment at the Trust.

I hope that this information has helped you. If you are dissatisfied with the response you may request an internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint to the address above. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication. 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 at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane, Wilmslow,
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SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 7000
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Dalton', written in a cursive style.

Stuart Dalton
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