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Dear Ms Atkinson

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – FoI/002983**

I am contacting you with regard to your recent request for information received in this department on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016:

*I would like to know about charges made in accordance with the Immigration Act 2014 within your trust during the period from the 1st of January 2015 until the 1st of January 2016.*

- 1. The amount invoiced for overseas visitors' care during that period. Of this, I would like to know, if possible, the amount invoiced to a UK address.*
- 2. The amount of money that was recouped by the overseas visitor management team during the same period.*

*I would like to know about the financing of the overseas visitor management team at your trust during the period from the 1st of January 2015 until the 1st of January 2016.*

- 3. Please provide a close estimate of the cost of the overseas team during that period. This cost could include salaries, but also overheads including facilities and equipment used.*

I am writing to confirm that the Trust has now completed its search for this information.

1. The Trust has invoiced £77,495 for overseas visitors' care between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 and 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016. Of this, £11,111 was invoiced to UK addresses.
2. The Trust has recouped a total of £12,657 to date, of which £8,382 has been recouped from the amount billed to UK addresses.

3. The Head of Information is ultimately responsible for the overseas visitor management, along with one analyst as part of their responsibilities. This is not measured as either a fixed number of hours or an identified separate cost; therefore the Trust is unable to provide an estimate of the cost for overseas visitor management.

If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting:

Company Secretary  
Cumberland Infirmary  
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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
<http://www.ico.org.uk/>

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me at the above address.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely



**Dave Tomlinson**  
**INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

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