

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

I wish to make a freedom of information request and would be grateful if you could supply the following information within twenty working days.

The number of individuals who should have paid for secondary healthcare, but have not, who were referred to the Home Office, broken down by year for 2018 - 2024.

| Year | Number referred to the Home Office |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 5                                  |
| 2019 | 3                                  |
| 2020 | 1                                  |
| 2021 | 0                                  |
| 2022 | 86                                 |
| 2023 | 9                                  |
| 2024 | 26                                 |

Please set out the current total outstanding balance due to your trust by debtors who have not paid for secondary healthcare

**Current value of overseas patient's debt to date is £1.194m-this figure is all overseas patients debt currently owed, including debt on a repayment plan.**

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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