

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/217
Treatment of Non-UK Residents

Please provide the total number of patients treated with a non-British national code (i.e not White British, Asian British or Black British etc.) for the last three financial years, or the last years for which you have statistics. Please also provide the total number of patients treated.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information as ethnicity data is not routinely captured. However, under our duty to advise and assist under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the UHB can confirm the following detail.

The Private and Overseas Patients Office holds the following data for the number of non-UK residents treated in the last three financial years. These figures are of overseas patients who have been identified as chargeable and seen as an inpatient or an outpatient, excluding unscheduled emergency care activity.

Appointment Date (Financial Year)	Count
2021–22	169
2022–23	260
2023–24	230

The number of distinct patients, regardless of residency, treated in inpatient, day case, regular day admission, or outpatient activity is as follows – unscheduled emergency care activity is excluded. Patients are counted once per year where they have activity and may appear in multiple years.

Appointment Date (Financial Year)	Count
2021–22	232,155
2022–23	245,021
2023–24	254,260

What is the total amount in charges you have issued for treatment given to non-UK nationals for the last three financial years, or the last three years for which you have statistics. What is the amount that you have successfully recovered over the same time period?

The invoices raised for non-UK residents are as follows:

2021–22 – £90,534.06
2022–23 – £445,875.41
2023–24 – £295,548.24

The amount outstanding is £303,812.52 as at 31 March 2024. A yearly figure is not possible here.

For both questions I would like the figures for each year, not one figure covering all three years.