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## **EHIC Cards**

**This is an information request relating to EHIC cards.**

**Please include the following information for the 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years:**

- **How much has the organisation spent (broken down by financial year) on providing treatment to foreign patients supplying an EHIC card?**

The cost of patient treatment provided by Belfast Health and Social Care Trust with regards the EHIC scheme is outlined below:

<b>2020/21</b>	£262,960
<b>2021/22</b>	£104,930
<b>2022/23</b>	£109,894

- **How much has been recovered (broken down by financial year) from the relevant health authorities for treatment provided through EHIC?**

Belfast Trust does not hold this information.

The recovery of EHIC related costs is the responsibility of the NHS Business Service Authority (NHSBSA), and we are therefore unable to provide this.