

5 March 2026

Non-British Patients

Please include the following for the previous 3 financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25):

- **The total number of non-British citizens treated in the previous 3 financial years.**
- **The total cost of treating those patients**
- **The total amount recovered from those patients**
- **The total number of adults treated who did not have a NHS number in the previous 3 financial years**
- **The total cost of treating those patients**
- **The total amount recovered from those patients**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust is unable to provide the information requested.

The Trust does not record a patient's nationality at the point of entry to our services. As a result, we are unable to identify the total number of non British citizens treated, the associated costs, or the amount recovered.

Similarly, while some patients may not have an NHS number at the time of initial attendance, this does not mean they are non British nor subject to overseas charging. There are many reasons why an NHS number may not be available at the point of care, including administrative delays, patients receiving emergency treatment, newborn patients, or patients whose details require verification. As a result, the requested information is not held.