

Item 8 Tabled – Further info from HUHFT

Dear Jarlath,

I will try and provide an update on the emails that you have sent through recently. Thank you for these in advance of the Scrutiny Committee.

1. Thank you for forwarding the exchange of letters between Councillor Hayhurst and the office of the Secretary of State for Health.
2. The only information sheet we have got available at this time is attached. You will note that this is only to provide information regarding local groups which may be able to provide some support. There is a pan-London meeting arranged to take place within the next few weeks regarding overseas visitors after which we anticipate developing an information leaflet or one being developed pan-London.
3. 51 people were charged overseas patient fees in 2018/19 for a total of £171k.
4. I believe that we have previously confirmed that we have stopped sending out the questionnaires to patients prior to appointment. The check now undertaken is to ask all patients when they attend whether they have been resident in the UK for more than 12 months.

I have also attached a copy of a presentation our previous Director of Finance did for our Council of Governors in October 2018 which may be useful by way of explanatory notes.

As the main bulk of the Scrutiny Committee associated with the Homerton is planned to be on the Quality Account 2019/20, Catherine Pelley, Chief Nurse will attend on behalf of the Trust.

Regards,

Tracey