

Email:

23 July 2021

Our Ref:

Dear

Re: Request for information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

With reference to your request for information relating to refugee's/migrants treatment within the Northern H&SC Trust please find the Trust's response below: -

1, How much in the last year has the Northern Trust spent transporting Refugee's / Migrant's to their Hospital's.

The Trust does not record transport expenses in this detail for individual patients.

2, Is it the policy that Doctor's & Hospital's must keep Appointments open for these people, regardless of the long waiting lists for UK Citizens.

Refugees and migrants would not be placed ahead of other patients. All patients are treated equitably in terms of clinical need within the Trust.

With regard to the waiting list for your father's MRI scan this has been referred to the Complaints department and they will respond to him directly.

Trust decisions in relation to the release of information that the Trust holds are governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, the Data Protection Act (DPA)/GDPR 2018 and other pieces of associated legislation.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may request an Internal Review... in writing or by email to the Data Protection Officer, Mrs Nicola Lyons, at the addresses below.

dataprotectionofficer@northerntrust.hscni.net

Or

Mrs Nicola Lyons
Data Protection Officer
Information Governance Department
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8e Coleraine Road
Ballymoney
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I trust that the information provided is helpful to you. However, if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

(electronically sent; therefore not signed)

Information Governance Officer