

**Anticipated UK Healthcare (international Arrangements) Bill – Legislative  
Consent Memorandum**

**Response from NHS Borders**

1. How do you identify (non-UK) EEA citizens using NHS services in your board area (on behalf of the DWP)?	Patients attending the Emergency Department are asked an OSV question. Where it is confirmed that they are an EEA citizen a copy of the EHIC card is taken and details are passed for this to be logged into the DWP EHIC Portal																													
2. How much does it cost the board to provide treatment for (non-UK) EEA individuals?	The Board does not charge all EEA citizens, charges are set dependent on their status which guides the Board to whether these citizens are entitled to free NHS Care. Based on the historical level of EEA citizens who have been charged for treatment the average annual cost to NHS Borders of providing treatment to these citizens has been approximately £10,000 per annum.																													
3. How many (non-UK) EEA individuals using NHS services of the board were reported to DWP in the last five years?	38																													
4. What costs to the boards were reported to the DWP incurred by (non-UK) EEA individuals in the last five years?	£43,461																													
5. What means does the board use to identify and recover costs for non EEA citizens who are not eligible for NHS treatment?	Wherever possible invoices are raised for patients' treatment before they leave hospital and payment received.																													
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