

## Anticipated UK Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill – Legislative Consent Memorandum

### Response from NHS Shetland

1. How do you identify (non-UK) EEA citizens using NHS services in your board area (on behalf of the DWP)?

**Non UK EEA citizens are identified via daily checks on the Board's inpatient system along with alerts from ward areas. A monthly patient report is also used to double check all data.**

2. How much does it cost the board to provide treatment for (non-UK) EEA individuals?

**No additional cost to Board as staff level is a fixed cost. Treatment is however chargeable at an agreed tariff rate.**

3. How many (non-UK) EEA individuals using NHS services of the board were reported to DWP in the last five years?

**Accurate information only held from May 2017.  
12 reported from May 2017.**

4. What costs to the boards were reported to the DWP incurred by (non-UK) EEA individuals in the last five years?

**£44,850**

5. What means does the board use to identify and recover costs for non EEA citizens who are not eligible for NHS treatment?

**Identify in the same manner as in Q1 above. Invoice is then sent to patient's insurance provider or to individual if no insurance cover is in place.**

6. In the last five financial years, how much did treatment cost for these (non EEA) individuals and how much was recovered?

**Value invoiced     £139,984**

**Value recovered    £132,240**