

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 17th JANUARY 2012**

**Question**

How many patients with special needs and mental health issues have been placed in the UK for treatment in the past 5 years; what were the yearly costings and the durations of the treatment in the UK?

**Answer**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total of patients in UK placements</b>	<b>Annual total cost of placements</b>
<b>2007</b>	9	<b>678,831</b>
<b>2008</b>	9	<b>875,275</b>
<b>2009</b>	13	<b>1,540,262</b>
<b>2010</b>	16	<b>2,219,851</b>
<b>2011</b>	17	<b>2,598,055</b>

The duration of treatments varies considerably. Of the patients included above:

- four have been in UK placements throughout the whole 5 year period or longer;
- two have been in UK placements for 4 years of the 5 year period;
- five have been in UK placements for 3 years of the 5 year period;
- four have been in UK placements for 2 years of the 5 years period;
- 13 have been in UK placements for 1 year or less, to date

There placements are at a variety of different facilities depending on the needs of the particular clients. For example in 2011 the 17 different clients were in 15 different facilities.