

NHS Grampian Overseas Travel

During 2020/21 NHS Grampian spent £4,472.78 on the cost of travel, accommodation and subsistence in overseas countries primarily to support clinical staff in their attendance at key clinical forums, research and training programmes. These opportunities are provided to primarily Senior Medical staff in order to ensure that they have the opportunity to network with colleagues from similar disciplines overseas and through the sharing of research and best practice ensure our patients receive the benefit of the most modern clinical techniques. A total of 4 individual trips were undertaken during the year. The reduction on prior years spend can be attributed to the clinical focus of the Covid-19 pandemic response, and the restrictions imposed on non-essential travel.