

Except for pre-existing medical or dental conditions, medical, optical or dental treatment provided by the British Armed Forces are covered by fees charged. There is therefore no charge for such treatment except for supply of spectacles, dental bridges or dental appliances and prescription charges. Dependants are not covered by this concession, unless it is covered under the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding. Any student whose course lasts less than six months, unless covered by a reciprocal agreement, will have to pay for any NHS (or state) hospital treatment they receive. Hospitals do have some discretion in this matter. Accident and Emergency services alone are provided free of charge. Students from EU nations are advised to bring their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). As a rule, dependants receive the same status as the student in this case. If dependants are accepted for registration by a GP, they are entitled to the same service as UK nationals. Students whose course lasts longer than six months are fully entitled to NHS hospital treatment at no charge. As a rule, dependants receive the same status as the student in this case. After 12 months in UK, all are entitled to free NHS treatment.

Governments MUST provide CERTIFICATES OF SECURITY AND ASSURANCE for their students. The certificates advise the level of clearance granted to the student for receipt of his own national information and give an assurance that any UK information passed to the student will be protected. This should be sent at least 2 months before the commencement of the training. A blank certificate is attached to the LOTA as Annex C. It should be noted, that students will be given access to information and material, only up to the security grading authorised by the MOD, for the particular training for which they have been accepted.