

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to obtain the following details in relation to your use of couriers, taxis, and non-patient transport services:

1. The amount spent on courier/taxi/non-patient transport services in each of the following financial years:

- 2021-22 **£420,000**
- 2020-21 **£330,000 (covid)**
- 2019-20 **£400,000**
- 2018-19 **£390,000**
- 2017-18 **£385,000**

2. A breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by department (for example pathology, pharmacy, sterile services, medical records etc) in each of the following financial years:

**Data unavailable due to non-devolved departmental budgets.**

- 2021-22
- 2020-21
- 2019-20
- 2018-19
- 2017-18

3. A breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by reason for spend (for equipment, specimens, medicine etc) in each of the following financial years:

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- 2021-22
- 2020-21
- 2019-20
- 2018-19
- 2017-18

4. The name of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers

- **Absolute Cabs Ltd**
- **Nunn's Taxis Ltd,**
- **DBTH Internal Transport**

5. The annual value of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts

- **Courier - £ 150,000 –**
- **Taxi Contracts - £300,000**

6. The expiry dates of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts

- **July 2024 – Taxi Contracts**

7. The name of the framework(s) used to procure your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts

- **Crown commercial Services - CCS – Main Taxi contracts**

8. The total cost of the courier/taxi/non-patient transport services that are not outsourced but are managed in-house

- **£90,000**
9. The number of staff employed in managing the in-house contracts
- **4**
10. The number of vehicles either owned or leased to meet the in house courier requirements
- **4**
11. The name(s) and email(s) of the person(s) responsible for the management of Courier/taxi/non c patient transport services
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12. The name(s) and email(s) of the person(s) responsible for the procurement of courier/taxi/non-patient transport services
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