

Our Ref: 497/2023
October 2023

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

To better understand how your trust deals with healthcare and specialised transport services, please clarify whether your trust provides these services in-house, outsources them all, or uses a mix of both approaches.

Additionally, please provide the following data for your Trust and for each financial year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23:

1. What was the **spend** (£ value) on **in-house** healthcare and specialised transport services within your Trust, and the respective **volumes of patients / transportations** that you realised with **in-house** capacity, split by:

- High Dependency (critically ill) patients
- Neonatal (newborn / premature) patients
- Non-Emergency patients
- Other (patients, not included in previous splits)
- Other (non-patients, such as equipment and medication)

2. What was the **spend** (£ value) on **independent sector** providers for healthcare and specialised transport services within your Trust, and the respective **volumes of patients / transportations** that you realised with **contracted independent sector** providers, split by:

- High Dependency (critically ill) patients
- Neonatal (newborn / premature) patients
- Non-Emergency patients
- Other (patients, not included in previous splits)
- Other (non-patients, such as equipment and medication)

If you are unable to provide both **spend** and **volumes**, or if you believe that this request will cost above the legal threshold for FOI responses, please deprioritise the data on volume and advise on alternative action.

Furthermore, if any of the specific splits are not available, please provide total figures for the system and specify which main splits are recorded by your trust (in-house / independent sector).

For your convenience, I have attached an Excel file for you to use and provide the requested information. Please return the completed file via email reply.

Our Transport services are commissioned by the South Yorkshire ICB the contact for their Freedom of Information is below

<https://southyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/contact-us>

How do I make a Freedom of Information (FOI) Request

Requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 need to be made in writing.

Applicants should include their name and an address for correspondence, which includes an email address. While we cannot specify a format of application, we have found that it is a more efficient way to process requests and supply information electronically.

Requests should be as specific as possible to enable us to process your request. It can be useful to include a telephone number in case we need to contact you but this is not a requirement.

Email requests

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You can email your request to: syicb-sheffield.freedomofinformation@nhs.net

(Please make it clear that your request refers directly to the NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and the specific area i.e. Rotherham, Doncaster Barnsley or Sheffield)

Written requests

Please address written requests to:

Corporate Services Officer (Freedom of Information)
NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
722 Prince of Wales Road
Darnall
Sheffield
S9 4EU

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