

Our Ref: 261

February 2024

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

I am writing to make a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain information regarding non-emergency ambulance transport provided by the Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Specifically, I am seeking information on the following:

1. The cost of providing non-emergency ambulance transport for each patient.

I realise the cost can vary depending on what patient needs are so patients transport costs can be separate if needed.

2. The number of patients who require ambulance transport on discharge from the trust every month.

3. The number of delayed discharges that are due to ambulance transport issues every month.

Please provide the requested information for the past 12 months or the most recent available data. If possible, I would prefer to receive the information in an electronic format, such as a PDF. However, if this is not feasible, please let me know the available options for receiving the information. I understand that there may be fees associated with processing this request. If fees apply, please inform me in advance before proceeding with the request. I look forward to your prompt response within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days.

In response to the above FOI request

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services – NEPTS are commissioned on behalf of the Trust by the relevant Integrated Care Board (ICB) the Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals comes under - Please see below.

- South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board - 197 Eyre Street, Sheffield, S1 3FG, England T: [0114 305 1000](tel:01143051000)
- North Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board - NHS NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ICB - 52R

The NEPTS contracts are directly commissioned and managed on behalf of the Trust by the ICB's with the following providers for the contract periods shown

South York's ICB - Yorkshire Ambulance Services, September 2017 to April 2025

North Nott's ICB - ERS Medical, September 2017 to April 2025.

For information relating to service level agreements, costing information and key performance and activity data please refer to relevant ICB for details