

## Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

I'd like to request a list including the vehicle registration number, make and model of all vehicles currently on your fleet (both owned and leased) and all vehicles sold, between the dates of 01/11/2024 to 30/09/2025, within your NHS Trust.

We can confirm the Trust holds information about vehicles owned, leased and sold between 01/11/2024 and 30/09/2025. However, we are withholding vehicle registration numbers.

**Reason:** The release of vehicle registration numbers could reasonably be expected to facilitate criminal activity (for example vehicle cloning, theft or fraud) and could present a real risk to the safety and security of Trust vehicles and staff. This information is therefore being withheld under Section 31 (prejudice to law enforcement) and Section 38 (health and safety) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In applying these exemptions we have balanced the public interest in disclosure against the public interest in withholding. We consider that the potential for facilitating crime and undermining safety outweighs the public interest in releasing registration details.

**Alternative information provided:** To assist, the Trust is providing the following information for the date range requested: make, model, year, whether the vehicle was owned or leased, and the total number of vehicles in each group.

| <b>Make</b>  | <b>Model</b>   | <b>Quantity</b> |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ford         | Transit Leader | 3               |
| Ford         | Transit Trend  | 5               |
| Ford         | Transit Custom | 3               |
| Ford         | Transit        | 2               |
| Fiat         | Ducato         | 1               |
| John Deere   | XUV 4x4        | 1               |
| Toyota       | Hilux          | 1               |
| Toyota       | Proace         | 1               |
| Peugeot      | Boxer          | 1               |
| Peugeot      | Expert         | 1               |
| Mercedes     | Sprinter       | 4               |
| Isuzu        | D-Max          | 1               |
| Renault      | Trafic         | 1               |
| <b>Total</b> | —              | <b>25</b>       |

If you can provide evidence of a specific, legitimate need for the registration numbers (for example an audit requirement or law-enforcement purpose), please explain that purpose and

provide any supporting documentation. We will then consider whether the information can be supplied under controlled conditions (for example via a secure transfer to a named contact or after identity verification).

If you believe there is a legitimate reason for access to the vehicle registration numbers (for example, for regulatory, audit, or law enforcement purposes), please provide supporting documentation to enable the Trust to consider disclosure outside of the Freedom of Information Act. Acceptable evidence may include:

- A formal letter or email from the commissioning, audit, or regulatory body confirming the purpose of the request;
- Proof of official status or identity (for example, an NHS or government email address);
- Where applicable, a signed data-sharing or information governance agreement; and
- Confirmation that any data provided will be handled securely and not published in a way that could identify Trust vehicles or staff.

Once this information has been received, the Trust will review the request and determine whether disclosure can be made under an alternative lawful basis.

No vehicles sold.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to [d.wraith@nhs.net](mailto:d.wraith@nhs.net).

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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