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27<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

*I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.*

*How much did your organisation spend on taxis, private hire vehicles and uber-type services in a. 2015-16 and b. 2016-17? Please give figures separately for each year and indicate whether VAT is included in these figures.*

2015/16 - £92,825

2016/17 - £87,045

VAT is included where payable.

*Where possible, could you also break down what was spent in each year within this overall figure on*

*Patient transport*

*Staff transport*

*Transport of clinical items or materials such as specimens, scans etc*

*All other uses (give examples if possible).*

We do not record to this level of granularity.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', with a stylized, cursive script.

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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