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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.

You asked

This request concerns taxi and courier services used by your NHS authority

- 1) *Please state the amount your authority spent on taxis and courier services in each of the following financial years:*

This should include both taxis and private hire vehicles.

- i) 2012/13
- ii) 2013/14
- iii) 2014/15
- iv) 2015/16
- v) 2016/17
- vi) 2017/18 to 15.01.18

Please see information in table below.

- 2) *Please provide a breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by department (for example, pathology, accident and emergency, etc.)*

Please provide information for each of the following financial years:

- i) 2012/13
- ii) 2013/14

- iii) 2014/15
- iv) 2015/16
- v) 2016/17
- vi) 2017/18 to 15.01.18

Please see information in table below.

Area	£s					
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Anticoagulant Service				27		
Cardiology			173	172	335	
Catering			18	954	1,310	6,432
Child Health			103	330	617	
Clinical Haematology			40			
Critical Care				149	103	
Decontamination					204	
Dermatology					5	
Diabetic Medicine					5	
Diabetic Retinopathy					5	3
Ent			28			
Gastroenterology				4,049	135	
General Medicine			9	102	196	
General Surgery				10		
Geriatric Medicine				128	184	
Gynaecology				28	29	8
Health Informatics			3,148	4,354	9,333	2,431
IM & T					14	
Income					34	
Management			294	64	1,375	18
Max Fax & Oral Surgery			13		25	
Medicine Division			35	103	23,038	
Mortuary					446	
Neonatology				72	54	
Neuro Rehab			14	25	133	
Nurse Director			252			
Nurse Director Mgt				68		
Obstetrics				347	566	
Obstetrics & Gynaecology			20	40		
Oncology					89	
Ophthalmology					98	
Pathology			2,077	4,165	7,282	3,193
Pharmacy			1,337	950	1,738	
Phlebotomy				212	372	
Portering					104	

Private Patients			84	190	258	
Radiology				2	1,300	
Research			23,372	9,095	13,378	
Respiratory Medicine				53	26	
Rheumatology				322	82	
Stroke Services				20		
Surgical Division				108	71	
Tcs			20			
Theatres			355	634	4,355	
Therapies				2		
Transport Services (Please see points ** below)	94,970	54,940		63,687	15,771	52,722
Trauma & Orthopaedics				229	84	
Trust Exec					36	
Unscheduled Care	5			307	1,079	
Urology				7	14	3
Vascular				175		
Wards	24			1,648	2,765	38
Grand Total	95,000	54,940	31,390	92,824	87,045	64,846

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- All costs recorded against a single department in the first two years.
- The overall reduction in costs in the third year is due to a credit note received by the Trust.

3) Please provide a breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by reason for spend (for example, staff transport, transport of test results or samples etc.)

Please provide information for each of the following financial years:

- 2012/13
- 2013/14
- 2014/15
- 2015/16
- 2016/17
- 2017/18 to 15.01.18

We do not hold this information.

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', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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