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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Vehicle hire.

You asked:

I would like to know how much your department has spent on renting vans, lorries or buses to transport or store patients or deceased patients since January 2019.

This can be a breakdown of how much was spent on each and where these vehicles were rented from. The cost can be broken down or in a total figure.

Trust response:

The Trust does not store patients on vans, lorries or buses.

Patient transport:

The cost of ambulance hire for the months Jan-April inclusive is £166,640.76

Mortuary:

The Mortuary Department of the Trust has not spent any money on the transport or storage of deceased as enquired.

Coroners' transfers are paid for by the corner

Cross-site transfers are paid for by the trust.