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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 External courier use.

## You asked:

1. Does your Trust use external courier firms?

2. If so, how much did your Trust spend on external couriers in the past 12 months?

3. Who is the person responsible for your Trust's courier spend?

4. What is the name of your Transformation Manager?

Trust response:

1. Yes

2. In line with other FOI requests of a similar nature the Trust is willing to supply the name of the company and the level of service provided. TNT, now known as Fedex express provide the Courier service to the Trust. The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.
3. This role falls under the remit of the Director of Estates and Facilities Management. Further details can be found on our website.

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