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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 Hotels and taxis for out-of-area patients and their next of kin.

*You asked:*

- 1) How many people were provided with
  - a) accommodation in hotels and
  - b) taxis as part of government plans to reduce the waiting list by sending patients to out-of-area hospitals from January 1st 2022 to the date of this email?*
- 2) Please tell me
  - a) the total number of nights in a hotel funded over this period and
  - b) the total number of taxi journeys funded, as well as
  - c) the types of medical procedures that were 'outsourced' in this way to out-of-area services and the names of the hospitals that carried them out*
- 3) What was the total cost of
  - a) the hotels and
  - b) the taxis?*
- 4) Please tell me
  - a) the THREE most expensive amounts paid per single night of accommodation in a hotel, and tell me the names and addresses of the establishments and
  - b) please also state the THREE biggest amounts spent on taxi rides and the starting point and destination of each of these rides.*

Trust response:

1.
    - a. Zero
    - b. Zero
- All remaining questions are not applicable.