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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 couriers, taxis, and non-patient transport services.

You asked:

1. The amount spent on courier/taxi/non-patient transport services in each of the following financial years:

- a. 2021-22*
- b. 2020-21*
- c. 2019-20*
- d. 2018-19*
- e. 2017-18*

2. A breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by department (for example pathology, pharmacy, sterile services, medical records etc) in each of the following financial years:

- a. 2021-22*
- b. 2020-21*
- c. 2019-20*
- d. 2018-19*
- e. 2017-18*

3. A breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by reason for spend (for equipment, specimens, medicine etc) in each of the following financial years:

- a. 2021-22*
- b. 2020-21*
- c. 2019-20*
- d. 2018-19*
- e. 2017-18*

4. The name of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers

5. *The annual value of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts*
6. *The expiry dates of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts*
7. *The name of the framework(s) used to procure your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts*
8. *The total cost of the courier/taxi/non-patient transport services that are not outsourced but are managed in-house*
9. *The number of staff employed in managing the in-house contracts*
10. *The number of vehicles either owned or leased to meet the in house courier requirements*
11. *The name(s) and email(s) of the person(s) responsible for the management of courier/taxi/non-patient transport services*
12. *The name(s) and email(s) of the person(s) responsible for the procurement of courier/taxi/non-patient transport services*

Trust response:

1. The contract for NEPTS sits with the Kent and Medway CCG please contact them directly for further information.

Taxi Services: The Trust is applying the Section 43 exemption to this question.

Courier Services: The Trust is applying the Section 43 exemption to this question.

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Courier - CITYSPRINT.

Taxi - Streamline

Non-patient transport service – G4S

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Non-patient transport service – The contract for NEPTS sits with the Kent and Medway CCG please contact them directly for further information.

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Taxi - The Trust is applying the Section 43 exemption to this question.

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Non-patient transport service – The contract for NEPTS sits with the Kent and Medway CCG please contact them directly for further information.

Courier – Currently out of contract

Taxi – 31st July 2021 + 2 years extension.

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Courier – Tendered

Taxi – Tendered

8. Courier/taxi Finance will be able to assist.

b) Cost of In-House Transport Services £ 1,232,237

9. We have one Transport Manager and two Team Leaders involved in managing the in house service.

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Non-patient transport service – The contract for NEPTS sits with the Kent and Medway CCG please contact them directly for further information.

Courier – Falls under the remit of the Interim Director of Estates.

Taxi – Falls under the remit of the Interim Director of Estates.

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