

Freedom of Information Request

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Date Received:

Information Requested:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the below relating to the provision of Mental Health Transport services.

The details I require are:

- 1) Do you currently use external suppliers for Mental Health Transport services?

Yes

- a) If not, are you planning on using them in the future?

N/A

Q1. Current Supplier Information	
Do you use an external provider for Mental Health Transport services?	Yes
If not, are you planning on using them in the future?	N/A

- 2) For the financial years (April – March) 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24:

- a) Annual spend on Mental Health Transport services by your trust, split by:

- i) Internally provided

£0

- ii) Externally provided

£m	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Total reported spend	1.26	1.11	1.10	1.26	1.43	1.40

- b) The number of journeys provided by your trust, split by:

- i) Internally provided

Information not available

- ii) Externally provided

Information not available

Q2. Mental Health Transport Spend		
	2018/19	
	Internal	External
Annual Spend on Mental Health Transport [£]	£0	£1.26m
Total Number of Journeys		
	2019/20	
	Internal	External
	£0	£1.11m
	2021/22	
	Internal	External
	£0	£1.26m

2022/23	
Internal	External
£0	£1.43m

2023/24	
Internal	External
£0	£1.40m

3) The following information regarding the current provision of Mental Health Transport services at your trust:

- Name of the current Mental Health Transport provider(s)
- Total contract value
- Start date
- End date

Q3. Current Mental Health Transport Provider Details	
Non-Emergency Patient Transport	Current
Name of current Mental Health Transport provider(s)	EZEC Medical Transport Services t/a EMED Group
Total Contract Value [£]	£600K pa
Contact Start Date	Pre 2018
Contract End Date	30/09/2024

Q3. Current Mental Health Transport Provider Details	
Secure Transport	Current
Name of current Mental Health Transport provider(s)	Ambulance Transfers LTD
Total Contract Value [£]	£100K pa
Contact Start Date	15/05/2022
Contract End Date	31/12/2024

Q3. Current Mental Health Transport Provider Details	
Secure Transport	Current
Name of current Mental Health Transport provider(s)	Specialist Medical Transport
Total Contract Value [£]	£350K pa
Contact Start Date	15/05/2022
Contract End Date	30/12/2024

4) If a different Mental Health Transport provider was previously used, please provide:

We have used the same providers for 2+ years and have recently retendered the Non-Emergency Requirements. We are in the process of re-procuring a new contract for Secure Transport Services

- Name of the previous Mental Health Transport provider(s)
- Reason for change

Q4. Previous Mental Health Transport Provider Details

	Previous
Name of the previous Mental Health Transport provider(s)	
Reason for change	

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