

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding the use of healthcare and specialised transport services within your Trust.

To better understand how your trust deals with healthcare and specialised transport services, please clarify whether your trust provides these services in-house, outsources them all, or uses a mix of both approaches.

Additionally, please provide the following data for your Trust and for each financial year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23:

1. What was the **spend** (£ value) on **in-house** healthcare and specialised transport services within your Trust, and the respective **volumes of patients / transportations** that you realised with **in-house** capacity, split by:

- High Dependency (critically ill) patients
- Neonatal (newborn / premature) patients
- Non-Emergency patients
- Other (patients, not included in previous splits)
- Other (non-patients, such as equipment and medication)

The Trust does not have any in house healthcare and specialised transport services.

2. What was the **spend** (£ value) on **independent sector** providers for healthcare and specialised transport services within your Trust, and the respective **volumes of patients / transportations** that you realised with **contracted independent sector** providers, split by:

- High Dependency (critically ill) patients –  
The Trust does not commission any Patient Transport Service service for High dependency
- Neonatal (newborn / premature) patients –  
The Trust does not commission any Patient Transport Service for High dependency

- Non-Emergency patients –

Below is the spend for E-Zec Medical Transport spend for North Essex, Hertfordshire and West Essex and Mid and South Essex ICB commissioned services

	£'000
2018.19	544
2019.20	571
2020.21	483
2021.22	548
2022.23	629
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.78</b>
<i>* Paid invoices only</i>	

- Other (patients, not included in previous splits)

£0

- Other (non-patients, such as equipment and medication) –

Financial Year	£'000
2018.19	144
2019.20	99
2020.21	202
2021.22	462
2022.23	549
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,457</b>

*\*Paid invoices only*

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