

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-157

Date 3 July 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1. Please state the amount your authority spent on taxis and courier services in each of the following financial years: This should include both taxis and private hire vehicles.**

Please see table below. Please note for the 2017/18 period we have pro-rated the January spend.

	Taxi	Courier	Total
2012/13	£172,046	£28,512	£200,558
2013/14	£188,912	£18,087	£206,999
2014/15	£241,772	£50,382	£292,154
2015/16	£242,014	£61,703	£303,717
2016/17	£256,354	£49,087	£305,441
2017/18 - 15.01.18	£176,737	£45,279	£222,016

- 2. Please provide a breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by department (for example, pathology, accident and emergency, etc.) Please provide information for each of the following financial years: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2017/18 to 15.01.18**

Please be advised the majority of taxi invoices are coded to a central cost centre within the Clinical Division therefore we are unable to provide a breakdown of the spend by individual department.

- 3. Please provide a breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by reason for spend (for example, staff transport, transport of test results or samples etc.) Please provide information for each of the following financial years: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2017/18 to 15.01.18**

We do not record this type of spending in this level of detail therefore we are unable to provide the reason for spend.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

FOI Administrator