



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 03 May 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

- 2021-22
- 2020-21
- 2019-20
- 2018-19
- 2017-18

Please see attached document

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

- 2021-22
- 2020-21
- 2019-20
- 2018-19
- 2017-18

Please see attached document

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: -

- 2021-22
- 2020-21
- 2019-20
- 2018-19
- 2017-18

We do not have this information in our data warehouse.

As a teaching hospital, we conduct education and research to improve healthcare for our patients. During your visit students may be involved in your care, or you may be asked to participate in a clinical trial. Please speak to your doctor or nurse if you have any concerns. Chief Executive: Professor Joe Harrison Chair: Alison Davis

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

Skyline Taxis, Citysprint & Medexpress

5. The annual value of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts

Please see questions 1 and 2

6.The expiry dates of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts

New Taxi Contract Period: 6.6.22 to 5.6.23, Courier, No official contract, Patient Transport – 1.4.22 to 31.3.23

7. The name of the framework(s) used to procure your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts

Taxi – Quotation Exercise, Courier – Currently No Framework Used (went out to tender but the tender was terminated, will be looking to tender this service this year), Patient Transport – Direct Contract

8.The total cost of the courier/taxi/non-patient transport services that are not outsourced but are managed in-house

N/A

9. The number of staff employed in managing the in-house contracts

N/A

10.The number of vehicles either owned or leased to meet the in-house courier requirements

N/A

11.The name(s) and email(s) of the person(s) responsible for the management of courier/taxi/non-patient transport services

Courier – Imran Sheikh (<u>imran.sheikh@mkuh.nhs.uk</u>) Taxi – Karen Barrett (<u>karan.barrett@mkuh.nhs.uk</u>) & Patient Transport – Julie Orr (<u>julie.orr@mkuh.nhs.uk</u>)

12.The name(s) and email(s) of the person(s) responsible for the procurement of courier/taxi/non-patient transport services

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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