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### ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

#### **For Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service (NEPTS):**

**1) Do you currently use external suppliers for Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS)?**

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

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

**a) Annual spend on NEPTS by your trust, split by:**

- i) Internally provided**
- ii) Externally provided**

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

- i) Internally provided**
- ii) Externally provided**

**3) The following information regarding the current provision of NEPTS at your trust:**

- a) Name of the current NEPTS provider(s)**
- b) Total contract value**
- c) Start date**
- d) End date**

**4) If a different NEPTS provider was previously used, please provide:**

- a) Name of the previous NEPTS provider(s)**
- b) Reason for change**

This information sits with MK City Council

[Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service \(South Central Ambulance Service\) | Milton Keynes City Council \(milton-keynes.gov.uk\)](https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk)

#### **For Pathology Specimen Courier services:**

**5) Do you currently use external suppliers for Pathology Specimen Courier services?**

Yes

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

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

We only have records for the last 5 financial years including this year.

- a) Annual spend on Pathology Specimen Courier services by your trust, split by:**
- i) Internally provided** – All of our providers are external
  - ii) Externally provided** – See below.

	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24
<b>External Providers</b>	<b>£40,400.93</b>	<b>£65,112.99</b>	<b>£73,193.70</b>	<b>£105,756.03</b>

- b) The number of journeys provided by your trust, split by:**
- i) Internally provided**
  - ii) Externally provided**

This information is unavailable.

**7) The following information regarding the current provision of Pathology Specimen Courier services at your trust:**

- a) Name of the current Pathology Specimen Courier provider(s)**

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- b) Total contract value**
- c) Start date**
- d) End date**

This information is unavailable.

**8) If a different Pathology Specimen Courier provider was previously used, please provide:**

- a) Name of the previous Pathology Specimen Courier provider(s)**
- b) Reason for change**

N/A

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

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

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