

Request for Information Reference: 06.17.13

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Email only

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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 8 June 2017 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding cost of transport. Specifically you asked for:

How much did your organisation spend on taxis, private hire vehicles and uber-type services in a. 2015-16 and b. 2016-17? Please give figures separately for each year and indicate whether VAT is included in these figures.

Where possible, could you also break down what was spent in each year within this overall figure on:

1. ***Patient transport***
2. ***Staff transport***
3. ***Transport of clinical items or materials such as specimens, scans etc***
4. ***All other uses (give examples if possible)***

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust replies:

	2015-16	2016-17
Patients	98,361.17	52,669.44
Staff	36,828.42	59,647.96
Transport of clinical items	129,784.09	120,860.55
Other	16,187.34	12,557.04
Total	281,161.02	245,734.99

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In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
Darlington
DL3 6HX

If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer