

FOI_0751_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Couriers, Taxis, and Non-Patient Transport Services

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

- **2021-22** - £779,977
- **2020-21** - £692,289
- **2019-20** - £491,358
- **2018-19** - £483,429
- **2017-18** - £700,167

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:

The information being requested is not centrally recorded by the Trust and would require a manual trawl of our records. As a result of this, this part of your FOI Request is exempt under S12 of the FOI Act 2000 and therefore we are unable to provide this information

3. A breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by reason for spending (for equipment, specimens, medicine etc) in each of the following financial years:

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

Citysprint: For noting, this is a joint arrangement (following procurement) with Southern Health Foundation Trust (SHFT), who are the party to the contract with Citysprint. We hold an MoU with SHFT in respect of the joint arrangements. All parties agree that Citysprint invoice Solent direct for a courier activity. To confirm, we are NOT a direct party to Citysprint and SHFT contract but a third-party beneficiary
DX Couriers

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

Citysprint: Annual value £663,162
DX Courier: 2021-22 - £9,297.35

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

Citysprint contract expires on 17.04.2025
DX Couriers contract expires on 31.03.2023

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

Not Applicable

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

Solent NHS Trust does not have this service, so this question is not applicable

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

Solent NHS Trust does not have this service, so this question is not applicable

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

Solent NHS Trust does not have this service, so this question is not applicable

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

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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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