

Reference Number: FOIAH2425/252
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Non Emergency Patient Transport Service (NEPTS) and Pathology Specimen Courier Services

Q1 I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the below relating to the provision of Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service (NEPTS) and Pathology Specimen Courier services to your Trust.

A1 [Please see attached 252 FOI Response](#)

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS)

Q3. Current Supplier Information	
Do you use an external provider for Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS)?	Yes
If not, are you planning on using them in the future?	Not applicable, as above

Q2. NEPTS Spend	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External
Annual Spend on NEPTS (£)	Information not held- All costs are externally provided	£0	Information not held- All costs are externally provided	£0	Information not held- All costs are externally provided	£79,846	Information not held- All costs are externally provided	£13,198	Information not held- All costs are externally provided	£164,000
Total Number of Journeys	Information not held - the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data									

Q3. Current NEPTS Provider Details	
Current	
Name of current NEPTS provider (s)	Computer Cab and Alpha Cars Liverpool
Total Contract Value (£)	Computer Cab: £14,471.79 Alpha Cars Liverpool: £43, 962
Contract Start Date	Computer Cab: 01/04/2022 Alpha Cars Liverpool: 01/04/2022
Contract End Date	Information not held- these contracts are currently going through a tender process.

Q4. Previous NEPTS Provider Details	
Previous	
Name of the previous NEPTS provider(s)	Not applicable, no previous NEPTS providers
Reason for change	

Pathology Specimen Courier Services

Q5. Current Supplier Information	
Do you use an external provider for Pathology Specimen Courier Services?	Yes
If not, are you planning on using them in the future?	Not applicable, as above

Q6. Pathology Specimen Courier Services Spend	2019/20		2020/20		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External
Annual Spend on Pathology Specimen Courier Services (£)	Information not held- All costs are externally provided	£33,235	Information not held- All costs are externally provided	£49,761	Information not held- All costs are externally provided	£39,993	Information not held- All costs are externally provided	£51,236	Information not held- All costs are externally provided	£54,694
Total Number of Journeys	Information not held - the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data									

Q7. Current Pathology Specimen Courier Services Provider Details	
Current	
Name of current Pathology Specimen Courier Services provider (s)	Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - "Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means". This information is available on our website, it can be found in our 2022/24 Disclosure Log, please see FOI Request Ref: 606 https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/about/foi/disclosure-logs/
Total Contract Value (£)	
Contract Start Date	
Contract End Date	

Q8. Previous Pathology Specimen Courier Services Provider Details	
Previous	
Name of previous Pathology Specimen Courier Services provider (s)	Not applicable, no previous pathology specimen courier services used
Reason for change	