

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-357**

Date 29 June 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1. 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.**

The Trust spend the following on taxis, excluding VAT as it is recoverable

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| 2015/16 | £256,354 |
| 2016/17 | £242,014 |

Please note this does not include private hire vehicles or Uber-related services as the Trust does not use them.

- 2. Where possible, could you also break down what was spent in each year within this overall figure on:**
 - Patient transport
 - Staff transport
 - Transport of clinical items or materials such as specimens, scans etc
 - All other uses (give examples if possible).

We are unable to provide the breakdown as requested as we do not hold this information.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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