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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013217 - Taxi's and non emergency patient transport

Can you please provide the following information:

1. Please provide breakdown of all taxi/courier use by the Trust - which department and in what capacity is the service being used - including non emergency patient transport and taxis used for transporting staff.

2. Please provide breakdown of each departments annual spend on taxi/courier services

Questions 1 & 2 - The Trust only electronically records 'taxi and cost' - Spend so far for 2016/17 April to December = £21,402, anticipated annual spend £28k

3. Please provide details of any current contracts which are in place, including name of service provider and start and end dates of each contract

The Trust currently has a contract in place with White Star Taxis of Dudley. The contract commenced 21/3/14 and ends 20/3/17.

4. Please provide details of how and when each contract is tendered and by whom

The Trust should be commencing the tender process for a new contract during February 2017