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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013730 – Medication

1. How much expenditure was spent on delivering medication to patients (who may have already been discharged as beds required) via a private taxi/members of staff from DFT during the last financial year?

The Trust uses taxi's but we are unable to distinguish for what reason the taxi was used, for example delivering medication or for facilitating the discharge of patients

2. Were any patients who were discharged from DFT have a home visit from any member of staff from with regards to medications once discharged?

In Pharmacy there are no home visits post discharge, however all pharmacy dispensed take home medication packs have a patient leaflet with a phone number for patients to call should there be any problems. Patients do call us to clarify and seek advice. District nurses would not go out just to discuss medication.

3. What percentage of admissions are due to medication related errors at DFT? -

Not able to provide this information there is no clinical coding for admissions due to medication related errors