

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-651

12 September 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Please could you tell me how much of their budget Weston Hospital has spent paying for taxis to transport patients up to Clevedon hospital in the last 12 months, broken down month by month.

Please see the table below:

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| 2023 | |
| August | £522.50 |
| September | £577.50 |
| October | £412.50 |
| November | £522.50 |
| December | £602.80 |
| 2024 | |
| January | £852.50 |
| February | £577.50 |
| March | £742.50 |
| April | £962.50 |
| May | £749.70 |
| June | £962.50 |
| July | £576.40 |
| August | £465.30 |

Can you also please tell me how you decide which taxi company to use on these occasions?

The company used is contracted to supply taxi services to Weston General Hospital.

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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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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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