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I am responding to your request for information received 8th August 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza

Chair: Eileen Taylor

Request:

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 Mental Health Transport services.

The details I require are:

Question 1: Do you currently use external suppliers for Mental Health Transport services?

- a) If not, are you planning on using them in the future?
- Question 2: For the financial years (April March) 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24:
 - a) Annual spend on Mental Health Transport services by your trust, split by:
 - i) Internally provided
 - ii) Externally provided
 - b) The number of journeys provided by your trust, split by:
 - i) internally provided
 - ii) externally provided
- Question 3: The following information regarding the current provision of Mental Health Transport services at your trust:
 - a) Name of the current Mental Health Transport provider(s)
 - b) Total contract value
 - c) Start date
 - d) End date
- Question 4: If a different Mental Health Transport provider was previously used, please provide:
 - a) Name of the previous Mental Health Transport provider(s)
 - b) Reason for change

Answer: Please see attached Appendix 1.

Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza Chair: Eileen Taylor