

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_20_23

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to obtain the following details in relation to your use of couriers, taxis, and non-patient transport services:

Please note that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was established on 1 April 2019. Therefore, due to the timeframe requested, the information prior to this relates to the previous Cwm Taf area only and does not reflect the boundary change. Any information requests (prior to April 1 2019) relating to the previous Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board area (Bridgend – Princess of Wales Hospital) would need to be redirected to FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

1. The amount spent on courier/taxi/non-patient transport services in each of the following financial years:

- **2017/18** - £56,805
- **2018/19** - £86,831
- **2019/20** - £294'910
- **2020/21** - £394'182
- **2021/22** - £290'687

2. A breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by department (for example pathology, pharmacy, sterile services, medical records etc) in each of the following financial years:

- **2021-22**
- **2020-21**
- **2019-20**
- **2018-19**
- **2017-18**

Please see provided below the breakdown that is captured, by hospital site and area:

Year	Site	Patient	Bloods	Medicine	Staff
17/18	PCH	£10,580.78	£23,219.66	£10,355.00	£16,036.60
17/18	RGH	£3042.46	£5849.62	£3757.54	£8,085.66
18/19	PCH	£5,206.22	£32,533.80	£11,148.58	£17,452.28
18/19	RGH	£3,817.44	£7,362.20	£2612.88	£6,698.40
19/20	PCH	£6,378.12	£49,550.86	£14,655.02	£61,917.06
19/20	RGH	£5,825.94	£8,212.06	£2,860.96	£9,773.30
19/20	POW	£8,430.22	£12,657.17	£642.30	£19,987.10
20/21	PCH	£16,743.34	£6040.40	£2,867.36	£17,703.94
20/21	RGH	£107.60	£730.96	£392.00	£272.80

20/21	POW	Unable to differentiate between staff & patient transport due to information provided.	£16,432.28	£784.80	
21/22	PCH		£6,384.24	£3,057.84	£58,934.66
21/22	RGH		£6,889.36	£3,772.56	£10,290.02
21/22	POW	Unable to differentiate between staff & patient transport due to information provided.	£15,928.42	£634.19	
	Total		£191,791.03	£57,541.03	£227,151.82

- PCH – Prince Charles Hospital
- RGH – Royal Glamorgan Hospital
- POW – Princess of Wales Hospital

3. A breakdown of the amount spent on taxis and courier services by reason for spend (for equipment, specimens, medicine etc) in each of the following financial years:

- **2021-22**
- **2020-21**
- **2019-20**
- **2018-19**
- **2017-18**

Please see response to question 2.

4. The name of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers

5. The annual value of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts

6. The expiry dates of your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts

7. The name of the framework(s) used to procure your courier/taxi/non-patient transport services suppliers' contracts

Q 4 -7 The specific information that you have requested would be held by [NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership](#) (NWSSP) whom provides procurement services for all Wales NHS Health Boards.

Therefore, you may wish to redirect your request to NWSSP, they can be contacted at the following address: shared.services@wales.nhs.uk

8. The total cost of the courier/taxi/non-patient transport services that are not outsourced but are managed in-house

We are unable to provide the cost specifically for transport services not outsourced as this is an in-house service provided as part of our Portering service.

9. The number of staff employed in managing the in-house contracts

There are 2 whole time equivalents (WTE) managing the in-house service across Cwm Taf Health Board.

10. The number of vehicles either owned or leased to meet the in house courier requirements

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11. The name(s) and email(s) of the person(s) responsible for the management of courier/taxi/non-patient transport services

Head of Technical Services - Tel: 01443-443443 ex 75943.

12. The name(s) and email(s) of the person(s) responsible for the procurement of courier/taxi/non-patient transport services

Please see response to questions 4 – 7.