

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2023.245
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Thank you for your email which was received on the 5 October 2023 requesting information regarding transport services.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

Additionally, please provide the following data for your Trust and for each financial year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23:

1. For each independent provider, what was the spend (£ value) on independent sector providers for healthcare and specialised transport services within your Trust, and the respective volumes of patients / transportations that you realised with contracted independent sector providers, split by:

- **High Dependency (critically ill) patients** Not applicable

- **Neonatal (newborn / premature) patients** Not applicable

- **Non-Emergency patients and Other (patients, not included in previous splits)**

Non-emergency patient transport is a service provided by G4S on behalf of the NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups across Kent and Medway. Any information relating to that contract is therefore not held by us. You will need to redirect this part of your request to the Kent and Medway NHS Clinical Commissioning Group: [Freedom of information :: NHS Kent and Medway \(icb.nhs.uk\)](https://www.kentmedway.nhs.uk) or by email to kmccg.foi@nhs.net.

- **Other (non-patients, such as equipment and medication)** Not applicable

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