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Dear Gerry

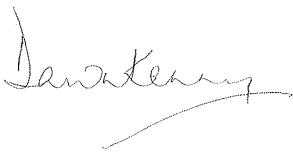
**Re: Freedom of Information request – ref: 8610 lease car and audited accounts**

This letter confirms receipt of your request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am pleased to attach our response to your email received on 13<sup>th</sup> May.

Should you have any reservations about how your request was handled or if you feel the information supplied is inadequate, you will have access to our complaints system which will be sent to you if necessary.

Kind Regards



**Dawn Kenny**  
**Head of Corporate Affairs**

**8610**

**Lease Cars & Audited Account (0708)**

Can you please email me a copy of your 2007/8 annual Report, containing the Annual Accounts.

A copy of the 2007/8 Annual Report is available on our website. Link as below:

<http://www.walsallhospitals.nhs.uk/WalsallHospitals09/AbouttheTrust/Publications.asp>

The Car Benefits in Kind increased from 3400 to 9200 from 2007/8 to 2008/9, do you have information to show what this increase represents.

This increase is due to a new lease being taken up in June 2008

There were no paid business miles in 2008/9 for the CEO, but £185 of business miles in 2007/8. If the CEO had a lease car, why were there business miles paid in 2007/8?

In 2008/9 the CEO was paid £387 in Lease Car Miles, but no Lease Car Miles in 2007/8 when she had a lease car. Is there information to show why there were no lease miles paid in 2007/8?

In answer to the two questions above:

Business Miles in 2007/8 were actually paid as lease car miles but under the old expenses system the report showed business miles i.e. the CEO has been paid lease car miles in all years (not business miles)