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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOI Act)

I refer to your email of 11 January 2020 and I am now able to provide the following response to your request.

You asked us to supply the following information: Our replies appear in bold type below.

- (1) *What is the current carbon reduction strategy and policy for your Trust relating to transport used by staff? Please supply a copy of your transport policy.*

The Trust is committed to reducing its use of carbon in line with NHS national advice. It is working on a new sustainability policy which will include measures to encourage a reduction in use of transport.

- (2) *What proportion of staff in community services travelled by public transport, walking or by bicycle in 2019? (Please provide documentation excel format)*

The Trust is unable to answer this question as we do not hold this data. Information on how trust staff travel to work is not collected.

- (3) *What was the spending on mileage for staff travelling by car in 2019 (please include spending on commute and spending on travel within shifts separately if possible) (Please provide documentation excel format)*

Mileage for staff travelling by car financial year 2018/19 - £1,571,791

- (4) *What was the spending on mileage for staff travelling by public transport in 2019 (please include spending on commute and spending on travel within shifts separately if possible)? Please provide documentation excel format)*

Mileage for staff travelling by public transport financial year 2018/19 - £55,740

Questions 3 and 4: Please note, it is not possible to breakdown the data by shifts.

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If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting: Phil Woodford, Associate Director of Corporate Affairs, Westmorland General Hospital, Burton Road, Kendal LA9 7RG.

For more information on our sites and services, including our latest Annual Report, please visit our website: <http://www.uhmb.nhs.uk>

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.

I hope this information has answered your question. If you require any further clarification or assistance regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information office on 01539 715511. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Kind regards

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