

08 January 2019

By email to George Brewer
<request-537376-9e828016@whatdotheyknow.com>

Dear Mr Brewer,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST
REF NO F13283

I refer to your request for information received on **06/12/2018** relating to **Expenditure on Home to School Transport**.

This response is provided on behalf of the London Borough of Sutton as at 30/11/2018 unless otherwise noted.

1) How many school runs does Sutton Council currently outsource to outside companies.	310 routes operated on behalf of the London Borough of Sutton.
2) What outside companies are currently providing transport services on behalf of Sutton Council, and how many individual school runs does each company provide.	Attached at page 3 of this letter.
3) The yearly cost of providing this service, and a breakdown of how much each company has billed for its services in the previous 12 month period (December 2017 - December 2018)	Attached at page 3 of this letter.
4) Any companies that have been blacklisted from providing these services to the council, and for what reason.	No companies have been 'blacklisted'.
5) The criteria used to ensure the service provided is competitively priced and value for money.	Each individual route is put out for tender; routes are awarded on the criteria of the most economically advantageous for the Local Authority.



If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled you have the right to ask for an internal review. Please notify us in writing as soon as possible with the grounds upon which you feel the appeal is justified to: foi@sutton.gov.uk or by post to Customer Care and Improvement Team, Civic Offices, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 1EA.

We aim to respond to you within 20 working days of receiving your request. If it is going to take longer we will let you know.

Should you still be dissatisfied with the outcome you have the right to refer to the Information Commissioner: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely



Colin Hagreen
SEND Transport Manager
Cognus Limited



Provider Name	£ spend 12/2017 - 11/2018	# Routes As at 30/11/18
Access Mobility Transport Ltd	49,478.00	3
Brunswick Cars	2,145,124.00	70
Cheam Station Cars	421,553.80	26
Cruisers Ltd	59,738.00	2
Hats Group Ltd	107,091.00	6
K.A.T. Transport Ltd	776,315.75	38
Kendall Cars	334,689.60	18
London Hire Ltd	15,151.60	0
Mayday Travel	8,320.00	1
Mitcham Belle	47,888.55	1
Oakmarket Group Ltd	31,000.48	2
Premier Car Services	111,578.69	14
Sherwood Cars Ltd	506,667.06	23
Station Cars	21,599.50	2
Supreme Freedom To Travel Ltd	60,217.00	3
Sutton Community Transport	312,731.00	13
Sutton Private Hire	703,524.00	24
The Impact Group Plc	125,550.00	3
Wallington Cars & Couriers	1,212,769.95	61

