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Oliver Mason

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010

Your ref:  
Our ref: FOI/1a /556-10

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**BY E-MAIL**

Dear Mr. Mason,

**FOI Request – Internal Transportation Provision**

Thank you for your request for information regarding the above at the Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Your request was received on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010 and I have dealt with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you have requested is attached to this letter and has been sent by email as requested.

Yours sincerely

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**Freedom of Information Request - 556- 10**

The information you requested is as follows: -

Please could you let me know the answer to the three questions below relating to the Trust's internal transport provision for the likes of internal mail, pathology specimens, sterile services department, electro-biomedical engineering, pharmacy, patient records and stores?

1. Who is your current provider?

The current provider of the above services at the Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is Intercare Distribution Services.

2. How much do you pay for the services per year?

This contract is shared between a number of neighbouring Trusts/PCTs, and therefore we feel we are not at liberty to disclose this information. Central and Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust is the lead authority for this contract and therefore your request requiring the financial details of this contract will need to be made to them, (please see the address below)

3. When was the contract/service level agreement last market tested to ensure best value?

The Contract was most recently market tested in 2006. It runs until 30th September 2011, with an option to extend by a further 2 years.

4. Who is the person(s) responsible for such transport and what are their postal, phone and email addresses?

The person responsible for internal transport at this Trust is:-

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