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Dear Ms Woodward

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I refer to your FOI request dated 9 July 2012. Please see the Trust's response below in a question and answer format.

"I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act with respect to your Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services:

- 1. Do you currently subcontract any of your non-emergency patient transport services? Yes***
- 2. If so, please provide the name of the current provider(s) of the service together with the scope of work subcontracted to each provider.***

The scope of work subcontracted to each provider is non-urgent patient transport.
The list of providers is detailed in the table below:

Ambuline
British Red Cross Society
Doncaster Community Transport
East Hull Community Transport
East Riding of Yorkshire Council
East Riding of Yorkshire PCT
First 4 Care
Harrogate District Community Transport Ltd
Hull Teaching PCT
Leeds City Council
Medical Europe Ltd
Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

- 3. Please provide the approximate number of patient journeys per annum undertaken by subcontractors***

The Trust considers this commercially sensitive information and exempt under Section 43 of the FOI Act.

- 4. Please provide the approximate cost of the annual charges paid to the provider for the service i.e. the annual cost of the service***

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5. *When do these contracts with the subcontractors for non-emergency patient transport expire?"*

We are retendering in 2013.

If you have any queries or concerns with the information we have provided then please contact the FOI team via email: FOI@yas.nhs.uk Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

I hope this meets your requirements but if you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to: David Whiting, Chief Executive, Yorkshire Ambulance Service, Springhill 2, Brindley Way, Wakefield 41 Business Park, Wakefield, WF2 0XQ.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Response issued by:

YAS Executive Office