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Dear Mr Mason

I am writing in response to your recent FOI request.

In your request you asked:

1. Taxis
 - a) Who currently provides the Trust's taxi service?
 - b) What is the Trust's annual spend on all taxi services?
 - c) Who is responsible for managing this service and what are their phone, email and postal contact details?
 - d) How do you advertise this service for competitive tender, when did this last take place and when will it next be undertaken?
2. PTS (Patient Transport Services)
 - a) Who currently provides the Trust's PTS service?
 - b) What is the Trust's annual spend on PTS?
 - c) Who is responsible for managing this service and what are their phone, email and postal contact details?
 - d) How do you advertise this service for competitive tender, when did this last take place and when will it next be undertaken?

Our response:

1. Taxis
 - a) The taxi provision is split three ways: PCT management and staff taxi services are supplied by 75 Taxis Ltd. Children's Services taxis are supplied by Chad's Cars Ltd. Patient transport services have been provided via Derbyshire Mental Health Services Trust which changed their organisational identity in-year to Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.
 - b) £8191.88
 - c) Finance department at NHS Derby City PCT – see address below.

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- d) The Trust has not sought tenders for the provision of these services as expenditure is below the level required for this process.

2. PTS (Patient Transport Services)

- a. The PTS service for Derby is currently provided by East Midlands Ambulance Service
- b. The spend for 2010/2011 was: £1,276,143
- c. East Midlands Ambulance service –
Records Manager, East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Trust
Headquarters, 1 Horizon Place, Mellors Way, Nottingham Business Park,
Nottingham, NG8 6PY, Telephone: 0115 884 5125
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There are various levels of management - there is a local Derby Manager, a Manager for the county of Derbyshire and a Manager for PTS across the East Midlands.

- d. Any tender will be advertised on the normal NHS procurement websites (e.g. Bravo). There is no record of when the service was last tendered, it is intended that the service will be tendered this year.

I hope this information meets your needs. If you have any queries about this response or are dissatisfied with it, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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