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Mr. Oliver Mason

Ref: 905

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Freedom of Information Request: Taxi and Patient Transport Services

Dear Mr. Mason

Thank you for your request for information. I can confirm that Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust has now completed its search for the information you requested on the 05/04/2011 in relation to the above. May I apologise for the delay in completing your request and for any inconvenience caused.

The information you have requested is attached to this letter and has been sent by E-Mail.

Yours sincerely,

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In response to your outstanding request for information: -

Following further enquiries to our Finance Department with regard to question 2b, it appears that our original response was incomplete as to the number of contracts involved in non-emergency patient transport. In addition to the Intercare (now SRCL) contract, which covers out of hours service, there is another contract with the North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust covering the daytime operation. All of this is managed by the Central and Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust and any questions in relation to these contracts should be made to this organisation:-

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2. PTS (Patient Transport Services)

b. What is the Trust's annual spend on PTS?

The total Trust spend for 2010/11 on both of the non-emergency patient transport contracts was £590,563.