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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 221130.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**I am requesting, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following:**

- i) The amount spent by the trust on taxis for patients in each of the last 5 financial years**
- ii) The amount spent by the trust on private ambulances in the last 5 financial years**
- iii) The amount spent in total on alternative transport for patients in each of the last 5 financial years.**

Year	Amount spent of Taxis	Amount spent on private ambulances	Total spent on alternative transport
2017/18	£0	£10,724,602	£0
2018/19	£0	£9,210,426	£0
2019/20	£0	£11,183,997	£0
2020/21	£0	£8,707,213	£0
2021/22	£9,279	£7,183,087	£0

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

[FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator  
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