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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240335.

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

Please could I request any information you have on your lease car policy.

More specifically:

- **How your blue light responding/on call managers who have the private use of a company/lease car are taxed (HMRC).**

A blue light responding / on call manager that has a car that is assigned to them including personal use and nobody else, this is reported to HMRC as a benefit in kind through the Trusts P11d returns and taxable according to HMRC rules.

- **Do they have non fixed blue lights or are they subsidized with increase in payment of asset tax?**

Most lease cars with blue lights have the removeable sort but a few older vehicles have fixed blue lights and are taxed accordingly. No subsidies are given.

- **How are the total contributions calculated. Lease car cost/EMAS contribution/ service/insurance.**

Contributions are calculated as per the lease car scheme. For example, a car with rental of £5,500 per year and annual mileage of 6,000 Business and 6,000 Private:

VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/>			
MAKE:			
MODEL:			
P11D:		CO2:	
PURE ELECTRIC RANGE (MILES)			
EXTRAS:			
ANNUAL RENTAL		5,500.00	
Including extras listed above			
+ ADMIN FEE		700.00	
NET TOTAL		6,200.00	
- TRUST CONTRIBUTION		3,500.00	
- EXTRA MILEAGE ALLOWANCE		50.00	
- BLUETOOTH / PRIVACY GLASS		0.00	
NET USER CHARGE PA		2,650.00	
+ VAT @ 20%		530.00	
GROSS USER CHARGE PA		3,180.00	
MONTHLY COST TO EMPLOYEE		265.00	

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:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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