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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/03/19.

You requested the following information:

On behalf on the Mail on Sunday we would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for figures relating to NHS spending on non-emergency patient transport.

We would like to know:

1. How much has been spent by this Ambulance Service NHS Trust on outsourcing non-emergency patient transport services to private companies in each financial year since April 2013?

Please see the table below which shows the requested information.

Year:	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
GBP '000s	3,365	2,077	2,500

Our contract to provide Patient Transport Services in Sussex ended on 31st March 2016.

We do not have the final figures yet for the financial year 2016/2017.

2. If your Ambulance Service NHS Trust employs the company DHL to do this, how much was paid to them in each financial year until now?

SECAmb did not use DHL to provide any part of this service.

3. If your Ambulance Service NHS Trust employs DHL to carry out this service, how long is the contract for?

This question is not applicable to our Trust.

I hope you find this information useful.

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

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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