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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI586330993

Thank you for your request for information relating to Non-Emergency Patient Transport.

You have requested the following information:

1. Are the Patient Care Transport Services provided in your Coventry City Council region provided by an in-house or outsourced provider? For the purposes of this question:

• "In-house" is defined as transport that is provided directly by the Coventry City Council.

• "Outsourced" is defined as transport provided by third-parties. These may be privately owned organisations and/or public organisations such as NHS Ambulance Trusts.

2. What was the annual spend on Patient Care Transport Services in your Coventry City Council region over the past five years across both in-house and outsourced providers? What journey and passenger volumes were associated with this spend? If the information exists, please break this information down across the three areas identified about (NEPTS, HDU Transport, Falls services.

3. If outsourced providers are used to deliver Patient Care Transport Services in your region,

please list the outsourced providers that are currently providing these services. Please also specify for each provider:

- The start and end date of their current contract (not including any extensions)
- Whether there is an optional extension period and how long this extension period is
- How many bidders participated in the last tender round for each contract

Please provide this for each of the three areas outlined above (NEPTS, HDU services, and Falls services)

4. What is your budgeted spend on Patient Care Transport (across NEPTS, HDU services, and Falls services) in the financial years, 2023-24 and 2024-25?

For Questions 1 to 4, we advise the Council does not operate any transport for patient care.

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Yours faithfully

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