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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 17 January 2020 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to patient transport providers. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Signature Removed

Paddy Baker
Data Protection Officer
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Q1:

For the number of patient transport journeys paid out to Private/Independent Patient Transport providers in the last year i.e.

- secure patient transport for mental health patients
- non emergency patient transport

Response:

Patient Transport Journeys paid for:	£
Secure Patient Transport	352,782.34
Non-Emergency Patient Transport	4,654,983.00
	5,007,765.34

Q2:

May you also provide the cost breakdown;

- the total cost
- lowest cost per mile
- highest cost per mile
- lowest cost for the call out fee
- the highest cost of call out fee

Response:

NHS Dorset CCG does not hold this information as this information is not detailed within the invoices we receive for all journeys.

Q3:

The list of your current providers

Response:

E-zec Medical Ltd for NEPTS – contracted provider
EMA for MH secure – non-contracted activity provider as we do not have a contract in place for this service currently. They are our preferred provider however not restricted to them.

Q4:

How to get onto the providers list

Response:

We do not hold a provider list, E-zec is our only contracted provider. We do not utilise NEPTS services from any other transport provider unless a discharging trust arranges for us, we are reliant on the discharging trusts to ensure that the relevant due diligence checks are done accordingly with these providers before using them.

We are going to re-procure the NEPTS contract over the coming year. The new service will commence from July 2021.