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Thank you for your request concerning External Courier Use.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. Does your Trust use external courier firms?

No, we use taxis on an adhoc spot basis.

2. If so, how much did your Trust spend on external couriers in the past 12 months?

It is not possible to disaggregate completely however the trust spent £356k on taxis only. However, the cost of Taxis can often be for patient transport or other areas of Trust business.

3. Who is the person responsible for your Trust's courier spend?

Nick Smith our Transport Manager is responsible for couriers.

4. What is the name of your Transformation Manager?

Pól Toner, Managing Director for Essex Learning Disability Partnership and Trust wide IAPT is our Transformation Lead.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

