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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Patient Transport and Ambulance Services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

Under the provisions laid out in the Freedom of Information Act, I have a number of queries regarding your patient transport and ambulance services;

What is the name of the responsible officer (s) for the management of ambulance and transport services?

[Head of Urgent Care, NHS South Sefton CCG](#)

What is the name of the responsible procurement officer (s) for ambulance and transport services?

[NHS Liverpool CCG commission this on our behalf](#)

Did you use a procurement service or Commissioning Support Unit to commission the services?  
If so, which one?

N/A

What is the geographical area of responsibility for your Trust or CCG?

[NHS South Sefton CCG](#)

Who is your current provider of Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services?

[North West Ambulance Service](#)

Chair: Dr Andrew Mimmagh  
Chief Officer: Fiona Taylor

When did the current contract for Non Emergency Patient Transport Services begin?

1 July 2016

What is the contracted duration of the Non Emergency Patient Transport Services contract, including the potential for extensions?

5 years

Have any contract extensions been used?

No

What is the annual value of the contract?

£821,826

When is the scheduled date for the contract re-tender OJEU notice to be published?

When is the scheduled date for the re-tender procurement exercise to be begin

When is the scheduled date for the award of re-tendered contract?

When is the scheduled date for the retendered contract to be awarded?

How many patient journeys were contracted under the NEPTS contract between 01 January 2015 to 31 December 2015?

What was the value of these journeys?

Is the contract in partnership with any other CCG or NHS Trust?

How is your current contract constructed? Pay per journey, fixed price or other?

Who currently provides your extra contractual journeys?

What constitutes an extra contractual journey? E.g. what are the boundary parameters? 10 miles outside the CCG area?

What is the value of the Extra Contractual Journeys for the period 01 January 2015 to 31 December 2015

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What volume and percentage of your patients travel from the following mileage bands?

- |                         |              |       |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|
| • Within 5 miles        | xxx Journeys | xxx % |
| • Within 6 - 10 miles   | xxx Journeys | xxx % |
| • Greater than 10 miles | xxx Journeys | xxx % |

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Please confirm what categories of journeys are included in the contract?

- Admission

- OutpatientDischarge
- Transfer
- Home Visit
- Day Patient
- Renal
- Wait & Return
- Inter Facility Transfers
- High Dependency Transfers
- Mental Health Transfers

What types of journeys, if any are excluded from your current contract?

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Does your NEPTS provider cover any other service for the Trust;

- Courier Services
- Shuttlebus Services
- Staff Taxis
- Eligibility & Assessment / Call Centre
- Mental Health / Secure transfers
- Renal Services
- Post / Medical Records
- Portering Services
- Dedicated Paediatric or specialist Transfer Services

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What performance metrics are used to assess performance on the contract?

How does the current contract incentivize good performance?

How does your current contract penalize poor performance?

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