## **Request**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with the total annual cost of private patient taxi services, excluding voluntary car services and patient transport services, e.g. ambulances for 2015/16 (the data that was previously gathered and published as part of ERIC returns: <a href="http://hefs.hscic.gov.uk/ERIC.asp">http://hefs.hscic.gov.uk/ERIC.asp</a>)

## Response

I am writing to respond to your further email of the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 where you requested an internal review. As discussed we cannot provide information concerning transport services for financial year 2015/16 in the format that you requested. As agreed we are providing the information to you that we have available.

£367k was spent on patient travel £735k was spent on taxi and other vehicle hire