

**Reference Number:** FOI/2020/129  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Spend on vehicles for transporting patients

Q1 I would like to know how much your department has spent on renting vans, lorries or buses to transport or store patients or deceased patients since January 2019.

This can be a breakdown of how much was spent on each and where these vehicles were rented from. The cost can be broken down or in a total figure.

A1 The total cost for private ambulances from January 2020 to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020 is £89,917.25, supplied by Spark Medical. This cost relates to usage of private ambulance cover for winter pressures and COVID-19 for patient transportation requirements. This is a total figure for all transportation of patients living or deceased.

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