

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/239  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Hotels and taxis for out-of-area patients and their next of kin

- Q1 How many people were provided with accommodation in hotels and taxis as part of government plans to reduce the waiting list by sending patients to out-of-area hospitals from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 to the date of this email?
- Q2 Please tell me
- the total number of nights in a hotel funded over this period
  - the total number of taxi journeys funded
  - the types of medical procedures that were 'outsourced' in this way to out-of-area services and the names of the hospitals that carried them out
- Q3 What was the total cost of
- the hotels
  - the taxis
- Q4 Please tell me
- the THREE most expensive amounts paid per single night of accommodation in a hotel, and tell me the names and addresses of the establishments
  - the THREE biggest amounts spent on taxi rides and the starting point and destination of each of these rides.
- A1- Information not held - The Trust has not been involved in this scheme and have not had  
A4 to send patients out of the area.