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Dear Ms

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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**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: <http://hefs.hscic.gov.uk/ERIC.asp>)**

Portsmouth Hospital NHS Trust do not pay taxi costs for private patients.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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