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Subject:	Alternative transportation for ambulance staff
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Requested:

I write regarding a Freedom of Information request about transportation for ambulance staff from A&E departments to their home or to their ambulance station if they are unable to handover patients before the end of their shift. I therefore would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

1. If ambulance staff are left at A&E departments without transportation to their home or station due to delays in handover, does the Health Board provide alternative transportation?
2. If so, please provide a breakdown of the type of alternative transportation given, along with the costs to individual hospitals within the Health Board area over the last 12 months?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not provide alternative transportation for ambulance staff as they are employed by Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust (WAST).

May we recommend that you contact the FOI Team in WAST who may be able to help you with your enquiry: -

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