

Reference:	FOI.9119.22
Subject:	Taxi expenses
Date of Request:	8 June 2022

Requested:

1. Expenditure by the health board on taxi journeys for the following financial years:
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22
2. How many journeys were made by taxi responding to an emergency call (999) for the following financial years:
2019/20
2020/21
2021/22

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the expenditure on taxi services, during the financial years 2019/20 through to 2021/22.

Financial year	Expenditure
2019/20	£139,953.00
2020/21	£141,944.00
2021/22	£215,280.00

2. The UHB confirms that it does not utilise taxis for responding to emergency calls.

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance. We therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Team in WAST, who may be able to help you further with this part of your enquiry. Contact details are as follows:-

FOI.amb@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: Freedom of Information Officer, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust Headquarters, Ty Elwy, Unit 7, Ffordd Richard Davies, St Asaph Business Park, St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 0LJ.