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**Requested:**

1. The number of journeys where a taxi was used during financial years: 2021/22; 2020/21; 2019/20; 2018/19 and 2017/18
2. The expenditure by the health board on taxis during financial years 2018/19 and 2017/18 please?

**Response:**

1. The table below provides the number of taxi journeys used by Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) during the requested financial years.

| <b>Financial year</b> | <b>Journeys</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>2017/18</b>        | 2,235           |
| <b>2018/19</b>        | 2,374           |
| <b>2019/20</b>        | 2,891           |
| <b>2020/21</b>        | 2,973           |
| <b>2021/22</b>        | 3,290           |

2. The UHB's expenditure on taxis during the requested financial years are provided within the table below.

| <b>Financial year</b> | <b>Expenditure</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>2017/18</b>        | £139,953           |
| <b>2018/19</b>        | £108,682           |