

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/072

Subject: Hotels and taxis for out-of-area patients

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1) How many people were provided with a) accommodation in hotels and b) taxis as part of government plans to reduce the waiting list by sending patients to out-of-area hospitals from January 1st 2022 to the date of this email?	<p>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) does not hold this information. This would need to be sourced directly from our local NHS acute trusts; North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) and University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW).</p> <p>NBT: https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information</p> <p>UHBW: https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p>
2) Please tell me a) the total number of nights in a hotel funded over this period and b) the total number of taxi journeys funded, as well as c) 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	
3) What was the total cost of a) the hotels and b) the taxis?	
4) Please tell me a) the THREE most expensive amounts paid per single night of accommodation in a hotel, and tell me the names and addresses of the establishments and b) please also state the THREE biggest amounts spent on taxi rides and the starting point and destination of each of these rides.	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 13 October 2022 and has been approved for release by Lisa Manson, Director of Performance and Delivery for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.