



FOI REF: 24/102

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**I wish to obtain a list of trusts and/or companies that you contract/use to provide ITU/ICU/CCU/HDU and secure mental health transfers, along with any other transfers requiring the usage of blue light exemptions.**

The Trust currently use 'SPRINT' for our Critical Care transfers - this is a 12 hours per day 7 days per week service 9am - 10pm. Outside of these times we would call 999 but will aim not to transfer unless absolutely necessary and only usually for patient specific needs to a tertiary centre.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours faithfully

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