Ref: FOI/00251/CMICB 28 February 2023

Your Request:

1) To know how much money was spent on private ambulances and taxis in 2020, 2021, and 2022

Our Response:

1) Please find listed below the information held by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to the total spend on private (non-NHS) providers of ambulances and taxis for patients in the former NHS Warrington CCG area during the 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 (to January 2023) financial years:

Year	Taxi (£)	Private Ambulances (£)	
2019/20	0	572.5	
2020/21	14,313.96	52,360.00	N.B. Covid Funded Costs
2021/22	986.58	0	N.B. Covid Funded Costs
2022/23	179.18	1,055.00	

Your Request:

2) A breakdown of spending per month between August 2022 and February 2023 on private ambulances and taxis

Our Response:

2) Please find listed below the information held by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB in relation to the total spend on private (non-NHS) providers of ambulances and taxies for patients in the former NHS Warrington CCG area each month between August 2022 and January 2023 (February 2023 data not yet available):

	Taxi (£)	Private Ambulances (£)
August 2022	10.65	0
September 2022	119.33	0
October 2022	-0.65	0
November 2022	0	0
December 2022	0	0
January 2023	0	1,055