

Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-574

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Date: 26th November 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20th November 2024 sent to our communications team, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000): NHS Vehicles

Q1 Please can you supply me with the following information?

Registration number: Make: Model:

of all vehicles both owned/leased by your NHS Trust and all vehicles sold between 01/09/2023 and 31/10/2024.

A1 Please refer to your previous response 369-2324 sent September 2023 where we can confirm there are no changes to this response.

I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: information reasonably accessible by other means. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following links:

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As per FOI ref-369-2324 the following exemption also applies to the FOI request:

I can neither confirm nor deny whether the information you have requested is held by the Trust in its entirety. This is because the information requested in your question is exempt under sections 31(1)(a) the prevention or detection of a crime of the FOI Act. This section states: (1) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would or would be likely to allow the possibility of cloning the vehicles registration number. **Please also note that UHNM never share Registration numbers, for the reason listed above.**







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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>.

Yours,

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