

Reference: FOI 23558 GLO 11M

Subject: Mental Health Patient Transport

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you hold the budget for Mental Health Transport or is it held by the Trusts in your area? 	<p>Secure Transport is procured by Mental Health Trust (2gether NHS Foundation Trust).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who currently provides your NEPTS (Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services)? 	<p>Arriva Transport Solutions Limited (ATSL)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When is your NEPTS contract up for renewal? 	<p>30 November 2018</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are your mental health services commissioned within a wider Patient Transport Service? 	<p>No</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you make use of providers other than your main contracts for Adhoc journeys or repatriations? 	<p>Yes</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you use caged vehicles for your mental health journeys?	Secure, locked vehicles are used where required.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you commission a courier services and if so when does the contract expire?	No

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 01 December 2017, and has been authorised for release by Mark Walkingshaw, Deputy Accountable Officer/Director of Commissioning for NHS Gloucestershire CCG.