



Ref: 0698

Request:

Received: 03/06/2010

Dear Sirs,

Under the freedom of information act I would like to obtain a list of all travelling expenses of senior Managers and Executives within all departments of the London Ambulance Service from the last 2 calender years.

I would request that this includes the mode of transport, if the individual is travelling in their own car and also from where each individual journey started and finished (postal codes will be adequate).

I would like this in a permanent form and look forward to receiving this soon and within the 20 working day limit of compliance within the act.

Yours faithfully



Response:

Responded: 16/06/2010

Dear

Thank you for your request for information, placed under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) (FOIA).

Please see attachment.

Please note that we have taken your request to relate to Directors and members of the Trust board, the executive management team, reflecting the Information Commissioner's guidance in relation to personal data and the provision of related information. This information will be published in our annual report for the first time this year although we have elected to make this information available to you now rather than rely on s22 exemption, 'future publication'.

I regret that we do not hold information in relation to previous years, nor do we hold information about each specific journey in question. We would only be able to manually identify this information by researching all the material we hold, which as you may appreciate would pose a significant effort. I estimate that the time which would be taken in determining whether the above information is held, locating and retrieving the material containing that information and extracting any relevant information would take more than 18 hours (the 'appropriate limit' as defined by the FOIA). Accordingly, relying on Section 12 of the Act, these elements of your request for access under the FOIA is refused by the Trust.

I am sorry to provide you with what I imagine will not be a completely satisfactory response. I am however obliged to advise you that if you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request you have a right to complain to the Trust and should set out your concerns to Mr Peter Suter, Director of Information Management & Technology, London Ambulance Service NHS Trust, 220 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8SD. If you then still remain dissatisfied, you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to seek a determination from the Information Commissioner on whether the Act has been properly applied by the Trust. For more information please see www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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Head of Patient Experiences
London Ambulance Service NHS Trust



Attachment

Salary, expenses and pension entitlements of senior managers							
C) Expenses							
Name and Title	Travel - UK	Travel - Overseas	Provision of Lease Cars	Mobile Phones	Subscription	Subsistence	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sigurd Reinton, Chairman	740	-	-	-	-	127	867
Richard Hunt, Chairman	2,561	-	-	-	-	-	2,561
Beryl Magrath, Non-Executive Director	69	-	-	-	-	-	69
Sarah Waller, Non-Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roy Griffins, Non-Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ingrid Prescod, Non-Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Hockett, Non-Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caroline Silver, Non-Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigel Walmsley, Non-Executive Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Bradley, Chief Executive	2,448	-	8,167	813	-	237	11,665
Michael Dinan, Director of Finance	1,363	-	-	225	88	107	1,783
Martin Flaherty, Director of Operations	588	2,263	7,922	172	229	90	11,264
Caron Hitchen, Director of Human Resources	2,546	2,900	-	186	350	201	6,183
Fionna Moore, Medical Director	2,349	-	5,752	273	-	-	8,374
Total	12,664	5,163	21,841	1,669	667	762	42,766
Sigurd Reinton resigned from the post of Chairman on 30 th June 2009. Ingrid Prescod resigned from the post of Non-Executive Director on 30 th April 2009.							
Richard Hunt was appointed Chairman on 1 st July 2009. Nigel Walmsley was appointed a Non-Executive Director on 8 th March 2010.							
The Trust Board approves all travel outside of the European Community. There is no prior year comparators as this is the first time the Trust has prepared this information.							
The above expense figures have not been audited.							