

Ref FOI17 195
 Date 31 May 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

**Please can you provide me with the following information regarding the cost of putting your fleet of emergency response vehicles through their annual MOT.
 Please can all responses be broken down by calendar year (as per the grid)**

Question 1:

How many emergency response vehicles were operated by your ambulance service over the last five years.

Please note: *Non-Ambulance emergency response vehicle* refers to any vehicle (other than an ambulance) that uses blue lights to get to an emergency.

Year	Number of Ambulances	Number of non-ambulances of emergency response vehicles	Total Number of vehicles
2012	17	5	
2013	17	5	
2014	17	5	
2015	17	5	
2016	17	7	

Question 2:

The number of emergency response vehicles put through an MOT, and the number that failed their MOT.

Please note: If a vehicle was put through an MOT and failed, and had work done before being re-tested and subsequently passing, please record this as one MOT test and one fail.

Year	Number of Ambulances put through MOT	Number of Ambulances that failed their MOT	Number of non-ambulances emergency response vehicles put through MOT	Number of non-ambulances emergency response vehicles put through MOT that failed their MOT
2012	17	0	5	0
2013	17	0	5	0
2014	17	0	5	0
2015	17	0	5	0
2016	17	0	7	0

Question 3:

What was the cost of putting all vehicles through their MOT, plus any additional costs for work needed to vehicles that failed their MOT?

Year	Total Cost to put all ambulances through their MOT	Total additional Costs to repair ambulances that had failed their MOT	Total Cost to put all non-ambulances emergency response vehicles through their MOT	Total additional costs to repair non-ambulances emergency response vehicles that had failed their MOT
2012	*	0	*	0
2013	*	0	*	0
2014	*	0	*	0
2015	*	0	*	0
2016	*	0	*	0

*The Maximum MOT fee is set by the 'Department for Transport'. This information is readily accessible on the following website www.gov.uk/getting-an-mot/mot-test-fees (£54.85 for ambulances). However, the Trust has an agreed discounted rate with our maintenance provider of £40 per vehicle.

Question 4:

How many times was an emergency response vehicle driven (in a blue light response situation) without a valid MOT certificate?

Year	Number of times an ambulance was driven without a valid MOT certificate	Number of times a non-ambulances emergency response vehicle was driven without a valid MOT	Any additional relevant information

		certificate	
2012	0	0	
2013	0	0	
2014	0	0	
2015	0	0	
2016	0	0	

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

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Information Commissioner
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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team