

23 November 2023

**Our Ref: FOI 199**

## Request

We received your request on 27 October 2023 for the following information:

*The total cost to NIHE of taxis transporting people to temporary/emergency accommodation broken down by taxi firm and where possible, destination in the last three years.*

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

## Our response

- 1. The total cost to NIHE of taxis transporting people to temporary/emergency accommodation broken down by taxi firm and where possible, destination in the last three years.***

*Total taxi costs for the period April 2020 to March 2023 by year are outlined in the table below.*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Homeless Taxi Spend</i>
<i>2020/21</i>	<i>£181,684</i>
<i>2021/22</i>	<i>£147,531</i>
<i>2022/23</i>	<i>£193,064</i>

*The Housing Executive does not record details of individual destinations served.*

*The Housing Executive would consider business arrangements with 3<sup>rd</sup> party companies exempt from disclosure as the exemption in Section 43(2) of the FOI Act 2000 applies to that information, because its disclosure under the Act would be likely*