



Freedom of Information Request FOI2136

Request:

Please supply information requested,

The financial amount Capita are paid for operating the Taxi and Private Hire licensing regime on behalf of North Tyneside Council.

Submitted on 07/01/20.

Response:

The Council outsourced a number of its central "technical" services to Capita under a long term contract that commenced on 1st November 2012. The arrangement will last until 2022 but may be extended until 2027. As such the delivery of the Taxi and Private Hire Licensing is delivered directly by Capita, which is a private company and as such is exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

The council is contracted to make payments for the delivery of the 'Technical' services to Capita through the contract agreement. The contract does not have the detail of the payment specifically for the Taxi and Private Hire Licensing service, but a payment of £1,732,875 has been made for the delivery of Consumer (Public) Protection services as a whole in 19/20.