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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2023/24-067

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office for the following information:

An annual breakdown of how much money NHS Supply Chain has spent on ferries in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and so far in 2023.

Include any ferries to foreign countries, as well as details of home port and destination port.

Provide a run down of costs for the same years for any other ferries - including, but not limited to, ferries to/from the Isle of Wight, the Channel Islands, other UK islands, and Northern Ireland.

Include any ferry ticket costs, expenses on these trips and petrol costs.

Please also provide a breakdown of costs for the same years for trains to, or, in any foreign countries.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

It is not possible to split out the ferry costs from the total delivery charges as the schedules and invoices do not break the costs down to this level of granularity. SCCL is able to provide the total delivery charges if required.

We hope that this response addresses your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely

FOI Team

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