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Our Ref: FOI 444

Dear

Your request for information was received on September 10th 2015 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to the contract titled Transportation of Deceased Remains.

I can confirm that the current charges for this contract are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	Price Per Lift including Call-out Charge
Transportation of deceased remains (Hospital to Mortuary)	Price Per Lift including Call-out Charge (range): £40.00, £45.00, £60.00
Transportation of deceased remains (Mortuary to Crematorium)	Price Per Lift including Call-out Charge: £45.00
Transportation of Deceased Remains (other HSC Facilities to Mortuary)	Price Per Call Out: £40.00 Price Per Mile Thereafter: £1.25
Transportation of deceased remains across Northern Ireland to Royal Hospitals Mortuary (for Neuropath Post Mortem)	Price Per Call Out: £75.00 Price Per Mile Thereafter: £1.25
Concealment Boxes (Wooden)	£60.00

The current contract runs until August 31st 2016, with an option for a further 12 month extension.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.



In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Administrative Services Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Phone: 0303 123 1113

Email: casework@ico.org.uk

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

David Bingham
Chief Executive