

Derby City Council – Response
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For each of the tax years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/5 (actuals for prior years and forecast for current year), please provide the following information for council funded school transportation by taxi service for children and young people.

Information Requested	Response
1. Total number of children whom the council funded school transportation taxi services - breakdown by both SEN and non-SEN taxi transport for each period	2022/23 = 1002 children and young people 2023/24 = 784 children and young people 2024/25 = 770 (estimate) All Children transported by taxi's have SEND.
2. Total spend on taxi services for child transportation - breakdown by both SEN and non-SEN taxi transport for each period	2022/23 = £6.7m for taxi transportation 2023/24 = £6.3m for taxi transportation 2024/25 = £5.4m (estimate) All Children transported by taxi's have SEND.
3. Names of all taxi supplier(s) used to provide this service and volume of work provided to each - breakdown by both SEN and non-SEN taxi transport for each period	A2B Cars; AHS Cars Ltd; Albatross Cars Derby Ltd; E-Cars; Awami Travel; Bilal Ashraf Taxi; Central Cars; Chellaston Cars; Crown Cars Derby; Eagle City Cars; Salim Taxi; National cars; Nottingham Specialist Transport Ltd; Pride Travels; Riaz Taxi; RK Travel; Saymez Cars Ltd; SS Cars; Western Cars. All Children transported by taxi's have SEND.
4. Since when have you used with these suppliers for this purpose?	Since 2019 - Registered on our Current Dynamic Purchasing System.
5. If you have contracts in place with these suppliers when do they expire?	All standalone contracts are for 1 year (+1) option to extend for 1 year. Therefore, all standalone contracts will expire by July 2026.

	SMART contracts are 2+2+1. Therefore, all SMART contracts will expire by July 2029.
6. If you publish the terms of these contracts, please share a website link	Open data and transparency - Derby City Council
7. In addition to the transportation of children to and from school what are they key requirements you have of these suppliers (e.g. safeguarding, reporting, integration with systems etc.) - if you used a tendering document, please share	Please see attached.

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