Freedom of Information Request re. Community Type Minibuses

The aim of this request is to find out more about how community and school transport is delivered for persons with reduced mobility.

1. **Does the local authority own and operate passenger carrying minibuses with a capacity from 9 – 17 seats? Yes No**

Yes

108

1. If so, how many such vehicles are on the local authority fleet?

95

1. How many of these are wheelchair accessible?
2. If these are renewed from time to time, please give details of the local authorities preferred suppliers/converters of passenger carrying vehicles.

|  |
| --- |
| 1. Leicester Carriage Builders
 |
| 1. Oughtred and Harrison (Facilities) LTD.
 |
| 1. Mellor Coachcraft
 |

1. What is the value of the local authority total spend on Wheelchair Restraints? *(the easiest way to find this out is to look at the spend with the main suppliers: Unwins Safety, QStraint, Koller Engineering and NMI Safety – but we don’t require a breakdown of these details)*

|  |
| --- |
| Y/E march 2012 - 0 |
| Y/E march 2013 - 0 |
| Y/E march 2014 - 0 |

1. **Does the local authority contract out Special Needs School Transport?**

 **Yes No**

Y

1. If so, to which company(ies) is the contract awarded?

|  |
| --- |
| A Zoom Taxis |
| ABC Taxis |
| Circle Taxis |
| Highfields |
| P & R |
| Skyline |
| Speedline |
| Swift |
| Topps |
| Hansom Cabs |
| telelink |