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**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Dear ██████████

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA181

Thank you for your request for information received on 19 July 2022. The response is given below:

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority has only been managing local bus services since April 2021, but the below responses include information from Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council to give a response covering the whole of the CPCA area.

Please note that in all questions, information is regarding public transport services and does not include school buses.

Question 1. *What was your local authority's overall spend on subsidised bus services in the following financial years? Please break the totals down by services that are partially subsidised and those that are fully subsidised.*

- i) 2017/18
- ii) 2018/19
- iii) 2019/20
- iv) 2020/21
- v) 2021/22

Question 1 - Response

- i) 2017/18 Part £238,374; Full £2,226,172
- ii) 2018/19 Part £236,580; Full £2,452,467
- iii) 2019/20 Part £239,778; Full £2,593,456
- iv) 2020/21 Part £237,081; Full £2,954,867
- v) 2021/22 Part £244,088; Full £3,485,649



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Question 2. How many bus routes in the following financial years were subsidised by your local authority? Please break the totals down by whether services were partially subsidised or fully subsidised.

- i) 2017/18
- ii) 2018/19
- iii) 2019/20
- iv) 2020/21
- v) 2021/22

Question 2 - Response

- i) 2017/18 Part 8; Full 52
- ii) 2018/19 Part 8; Full 52
- iii) 2019/20 Part 8; Full 52
- iv) 2020/21 Part 8; Full 51
- v) 2021/22 Part 8; Full 55

Question 3a. How many subsidised bus routes have been closed by your local authority in the following financial years? Please break the totals down by whether services were partially subsidised or fully subsidised.

- i) 2017/18
- ii) 2018/19
- iii) 2019/20
- iv) 2020/21
- v) 2021/22

Question 3a - Response

- i) 2017/18 0
- ii) 2018/19 0
- iii) 2019/20 2
- iv) 2020/21 0
- v) 2021/22 0



Question 3b. Please could you provide details of any routes that have been closed within answer 3a, including the number of the bus route, the bus provider and the names of the first and last bus stops.

Question 3b - Response

28, Huntingdonshire Association for Community Transport, Gamlingay to St Neots

390, W&M Travel, Wisbech to Peterborough

Question 4. In the following financial years, how many subsidised bus routes – not including those that have closed – saw either a reduction in vehicles operating the route or a reduction in hours of operation? Please break the totals down by whether services were partially subsidised or fully subsidised.

- i) 2017/18
- ii) 2018/19
- iii) 2019/20
- iv) 2020/21
- v) 2021/22

Question 4 - Response

- i) 2017/18 0
- ii) 2018/19 0
- iii) 2019/20 0
- iv) 2020/21 0
- v) 2021/22 0

Question 5. How many subsidised bus routes are currently under review with regards to their continuation? Please break the totals down by whether services are partially subsidised or fully subsidised.

Question 5 - Response

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I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, the Mayor's Office, 72 Market Street, Ely, Cambs CB7 4LS within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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