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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210326.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**I would like to know...**

**- Where are contracts for private dual crewed ambulances and other private ambulance services posted? Where can a member of the public view current and past contracts?**

All of our contracts are commercially sensitive, therefore they are not suitable for releasing into the public domain nor unauthorised parties. Having said this all of our contracts are based on the standard NHS contracts full edition.

**- Is there guidance that yourself or the NHS publish for private ambulance providers preparing to fulfill NHS/SECamb contracts? In the broadest sense - I am just looking for some information I may find useful in investigating the relationship between NHS Ambulance Trusts and private bodies.**

All opportunities are advertised on our procurement system (bravo solutions) in line with specific contract expectations and current legislation which will be noted within the opportunities Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and Invitation to Tender specifications.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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