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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220326.

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

- 1. Which Unions or Staff Associations are active within SECAMB?**  
GMB, UNISON, Unite the Union, BMA, and the RCN
- 2. Are each of those Unions / Staff Associations formally “recognised”?**  
GMB, UNISON, Unite the Union, BMA, and the RCN
- 3. Could I please have a copy of the recognition agreement for each union?**  
Attached, NB the recognition agreement is currently being renegotiated
- 4. Where Unions or Staff Associations are active within SECAMB but not “recognised”, is there an agreed facilities arrangement?**  
No
- 5. Could I please have a copy of the facilities arrangement?**  
Contained within the recognition agreement.

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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