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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 221221.

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

**I write to request the following information:**

- 1. What is your policy on aromatherapy? Please provide a copy of your policy, if you have one.**
- 2. In the last five years, have you engaged an aromatherapy practitioner for the provision of aromatherapy to NHS patients?**
  - a. In which years?**
  - b. What was the cost to the NHS for each of these years?**
  - c. How many patients were given aromatherapy in each of these years?**

**Please break the results down by condition.**

- 3. Do you currently have a contract in place with any provider for the provision of aromatherapy services?**
  - a. Please provide a copy of the contract**
- 4. Which external organisations, charities or companies (if any) have you contracted or engaged with over the provision of aromatherapy in the last three years?**
  - a. Please include copies of any promotional materials, advertising materials or other documentation provided by the external organisation as part of this engagement**

We are unable to supply this information as all of the questions relate directly to hospitals and are not relevant to ourselves as an ambulance service.

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:

[FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

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