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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240825.

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

**Under freedom of information laws, I would like to know how many private ambulance providers (PAPs) you use for emergency and urgent care (not non-emergency patient transport services).**

**Please can you**

- **provide a copy of the contract signed by SECAMB and the PAPs,**
- **provide a list of PAPs you currently use,**
- **explain how much money was paid to each PAP and over what time period**
- **explain what is expected from each PAP**
- **explain how their performance is monitored**
- **explain how any penalties they may incur are calculated.**

The Trust no longer utilises any Private Ambulance Provider resources, with all contracts ceasing at the end of June 2024.

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

**Freedom of Information Coordinator**  
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