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Dear,

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Chair: Usman Awais Khan; CEO: Simon Weldon

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240129.

You requested the following information, please also see our response on the attached spreadsheet:

Thank you for publishing your spend data here: https://secamb.nhs.uk/how-we-do-it/our-budget/single-spends-over-25000/

However, I notice that you haven't published any spending data since October 2023.

We understand that due to the COVID-19 pandemic it may not have been a priority to publish your spending data. However, we strongly believe that the spending data is critical to understanding how Government functions and this data is vital for our work. We would be extremely grateful if you could update this information as soon as reasonably possible.

I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for all transactions over £25,000 from November 2023 to at most a month in arrears from the date at which you publish in response to this request.

Please provide the data in a machine readable format (preferably csv). As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction.

Please find the link to the public website area where you can download the data: Single spends over £25,000 - NHS South East Coast Ambulance Service (secamb.nhs.uk).

Please accept our apologies for the delay in publishing this data.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust