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Dear Sir/Madam,

The trust is in receipt of your information request, thank you. Please accept this formal response, which has been given the internal reference quoted above. Please quote this reference number in any correspondence.

## Request

You asked us:

I am writing a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you kindly answer the following questions below:

1. Between January 2020 – December 2024 has your trust contracted with any of the following organisations:

Litmus UK Medacs Healthcare Global Medics

- 2. If yes, for each organisation:
- a) What was the total spend per year?
- b) What were the pay rates for staff provided by these agencies per year (please provide a range)?
- c) How many individual shifts have been filled by doctors from those agencies

We have processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

## Response

The formal Trust response follows. Any separate document provided will be signified.

The Trust confirms it does not hold the information you requested.

We do not have any contract information between those dates for the companies listed above.



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## **Next steps**

We hope you find the information provided to be of some assistance.

Should you be 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

You can ask us to review our response. If you would like us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. This will be conducted by someone who was not involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

Should you remain dissatisfied following our internal review, you can complain to the <u>Information Commissioner's Office</u> (ICO). You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: <u>www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints</u>.

The ICO's postal address is: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely,

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

