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Dear ,

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 would like to obtain a list of suppliers that currently provide high-visibility personal protective equipment (PPE) to your ambulance trust.

Specifically, I am requesting details of:

- 1. The names of the suppliers.**
- 2. The types of high-visibility PPE supplied (e.g., jackets, trousers, vests).**
- 3. The duration and value of any existing contracts with these suppliers.**

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 holds the information you requested.

1. The names of the suppliers.

Cooneen, Special Wear & Airteese

2. The types of high-visibility PPE supplied (e.g., jackets, trousers, vests).

Hi-Vis Jackets and Trousers, Vests/Tabards

3. The duration and value of any existing contracts with these suppliers.



There is a national Uniform Contract with Cooneen, it is a NHS Framework Contract that was procured and managed by NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative, that all Ambulance trusts use. Please contact NHS North of England for the total spend if required. Contract runs from 1st January 2023 to August 2028 No formal contract arrangement with Special Wear and Airteese as they are used for resilience stock when Cooneen are unable to provide.

Spend from April 2022 to Dec 2024:

Airteese	£105,960.00
Special Wear	£389,735
Cooneen at Work	£565,529

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 [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (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: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints.

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

Yours sincerely,

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



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