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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 am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I would like to know which private ambulance companies the South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust currently has contracts with.

To clarify, I am seeking details of any private ambulance providers, whether these contracts are for non-emergency or emergency services, and the duration of such contracts, if available. If this information is held in a form that can be made public, I would appreciate it if you could provide a list of all such companies and any relevant details, such as the scope of services provided under these contracts.

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.

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companies and any relevant details, such as the scope of services provided under these contracts.

As of 1st July 2024 the Trust does not utilise any private ambulance provider resources, in any capacity within the SECAmb area.

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.

Chair: Usman Khan CEO: Simon Weldon

Yours sincerely,

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

