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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 be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to your contract with London Gatwick Airport for the provision of a dedicated paramedic service.

The details we require are:

- Did SECAmb take part in a tendering process for this contract? Could SECAmb provide a copy of the service specification, or details of the specification given to all bidders, for when this contract was advertised?
- What is the start and end date for this contract?
- Is this an extension clause in this contract, and if so, what is the anticipated duration of this extension?
- Total value of the awarded contract?
- Actual spend on this contract (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date?

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

#### Response

The formal Trust response follows.

The Trust confirms it holds part of the information you requested.



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## 1. Did SECAmb take part in a tendering process for this contract?

Yes, SECamb took part in an official tender process for this Service that was carried out by Gatwick Airport Limited.

# 2. Could SECAmb provide a copy of the service specification, or details of the specification given to all bidders, for when this contract was advertised?

This information is considered commercially sensitive and cannot be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act, specifically section 43, which exempts information that could prejudice commercial interests.

#### 3. What is the start and end date for this contract?

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# 4. Is there an extension clause in this contract, and if so, what is the anticipated duration of this extension?

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#### 5. Total value of the awarded contract?

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## 6. Actual spend on this contract (and any sub-lots), from the start of the contract to the current date?

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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



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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: <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints">www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints</a>.

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

