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Dear ,

The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

Please accept the Trust's apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding your FOIA request.

FOI Request

You asked us:

I am writing to submit a formal request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I kindly request the following details:

- 1. What are the biggest challenges your organisation currently faces in surveying and geospatial activity?**
- 2. Are you confident in your full knowledge of the condition and knowledge of your impact on our local environment?**
- 3. What are your organisation's key strategic objectives for the next 12-24 months, and how does surveying and geospatial fit into these?**
- 4. Please detail any planned development of sites or assets**
- 5. Do you have a supplier for drainage mapping and surveying?**
- 6. If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration**
- 7. If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for surveying and geospatial works have been undertaken?**
- 8. Please share your planned procurement pipeline for surveying and geospatial works for the next 12 months**



9. How do you engage with potential new suppliers—through open tenders, direct engagement, or supplier days?

10. Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your surveying and geospatial contracts or wider development contracts and provide their contact details and role title?

11. Please provide a list of frameworks that you procure related services through

12. Do you plan to repurpose any sites for renewable energy or solar farms?

13. Do you have any issues with subsidence in your properties? If so, where?

14. When developing/purchasing/selling a site, how do you verify that the boundaries are correct?

Formal Response

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

1. What are the biggest challenges your organisation currently faces in surveying and geospatial activity?

The Trust does not hold a record of this information.

2. Are you confident in your full knowledge of the condition and knowledge of your impact on our local environment?

An external consultancy provides this service on behalf of the Trust.

3. What are your organisation's key strategic objectives for the next 12-24 months, and how does surveying and geospatial fit into these?

The Trust does not hold a record of this information.

4. Please detail any planned development of sites or assets

The Trust does not hold a record of this information.

5. Do you have a supplier for drainage mapping and surveying?

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6. If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration

There is no contract in place with the supplier as services are carried out on an ad-hoc basis; quotations were received from two suppliers for the works. These services will be added to our minor works tender which we are currently working on.

7. If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for surveying and geospatial works have been undertaken?

The Trust does not hold a record of this information.

8. Please share your planned procurement pipeline for surveying and geospatial works for the next 12 months

The Trust does not hold any plan to consider for disclosure.

9. How do you engage with potential new suppliers—through open tenders, direct engagement, or supplier days?

The Trust has a range of engagement options available; the most appropriate route is selected depending on the individual provision requirements, tender value, etc.

The Trust regularly makes use of Atamis e-tendering portal to advertise requirements.

10. Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your surveying and geospatial contracts or wider development contracts and provide their contact details and role title?

The Trust does not provide individual names or contact details in response to FOI requests. Business enquiries can be made by emailing enquiries@secamb.nhs.uk. Alternatively, names and roles of SECamb employees already in the public domain can be found via our website here: [About Us | SECamb](#)

11. Please provide a list of frameworks that you procure related services through

The Trust may review any of the following frameworks when procuring services:

- Countess of Chester
- Crown Commercial Service
- East of England Collaborative Procurement Hub
- Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (ESPO)
- HealthTrust Europe
- London Procurement Partnership
- NHS Shared Business Services
- NHS Commercial Solutions
- NHS Supply Chain
- NHS Workforce Alliance
- NHS England
- North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative
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12. Do you plan to repurpose any sites for renewable energy or solar farms?

The Trust does not hold any plan to consider for disclosure.

13. Do you have any issues with subsidence in your properties? If so, where?

The Trust is actively assessing subsidence at a site in North Kent.

14. When developing/purchasing/selling a site, how do you verify that the boundaries are correct?

Boundary accuracy is assessed on a case-by-case basis, subject to survey on development and acquisition. Upon sale of a site, boundary verification is not the responsibility of the Trust as vendor.

Next steps

We publish a variety of information which may assist future enquiries relating to our service on our website – www.secamb.nhs.uk.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address: FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer. We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made 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.

Alternatively, 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**