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Dear,

The Trust is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, thank you. This request has been assigned the internal reference quoted above; please ensure that you quote this number in any future correspondence.

FOI Request

You asked us:

Can we please be provided with a copy of all variations of employee contracts the trust issues to employee an individual or groups of workers in the organisation.

For example fixed term, part time full time, agency or bank. This is Agenda for Change, Doctors and Dentist, VSM and any other documentation.

Additionally you provided the following update:

I had requested this information through being a union representative under 181 and 182 of the trade unions and labour relations act.

https://www.acas.org.uk/acas-code-of-practice-on-disclosure-of-information-to-trade-unions-for-collective-bargaining/html

The information requested has to be in the employer's possession, or in the possession of any associated employer, and must relate to the employer's undertaking. The information to be disclosed is that without which a trade union representative would be impeded to a material extent in bargaining and which it would be in accordance with good industrial relations practice to disclose for the purpose of collective bargaining. In determining what is in accordance with good industrial relations practice, any relevant provisions of this Code are to be taken into account.

But I have been informed that I am required to now submit an FOI which is hindering me representing GMB members.



Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you requested, and that the information was issued to you previously and which was sent to you on 07 May 2025 by our recruitment manager.

Next steps

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

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information 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 <u>Information Commissioner's Office</u> (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: <u>www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints</u>.

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

Chair: Michael Whitehouse CEO: Simon Weldon

Yours sincerely,

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

