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Dear ,

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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.

FOI Request

You asked us:

Dear Sirs,

1. HSCN connectivity (Health and Social Care Network)

a. Please can advise who is the existing supplier b. Contract end dates c. Total contract value d. Which framework this was purchased under e. Name of the contact responsible for this

2. Software Defined WAN (SDWAN)

a. Please can advise who is the existing supplier b. Contract end dates c. Total contract value d. Which framework this was purchased under e. Name of the contact responsible for this

3. Local Area Network (LAN)

a. Please can advise who is the existing supplier b. Contract end dates c. Total contract value d. Which framework this was purchased under e. Name of the contact responsible for this

4. Wireless Access (WIFI)

a. Please can advise who is the existing supplier b. Contract end dates c. Total contract value d. Which framework this was purchased under e. Name of the contact responsible for this

Formal Response

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



The Trust has recently provided your organisation with a formal response to a substantially similar request, which addresses **parts 1 and 2** of your request. The internal reference of that response is FOI 250523.

As a result, the Trust will not now reconsider that same information for disclosure.

This is provided for under Section 14(2) of the FOIA, covering repeat requests. The ICO also has a guidance page devoted to this which we have linked below:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/foi/freedom-of-information-and-environmental-information-regulations/dealing-with-repeat-requests/>

3. Local Area Network (LAN)

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4. Wireless Access (WIFI)

- a. Exempted under S.24 FOIA
- b. January 2030
- c. £800,000 excl. VAT – LAN and WIFI costs part of a combined service contract.
- d. NOE CPC Total Technology Solutions
- e. Exempted under S.40(2) FOIA

The Trust has elected to withhold some information as exempt from disclosure, under section 24 of the FOIA. This section concerns exemption from the individual right to receive information from a public authority, for the purpose of safeguarding national security [S.24 (1)]. Emergency services such as SECamb are considered to be priority targets, for criminals seeking to execute a targeted or wider system cyber or infrastructure attack.

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](#)

Next steps

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

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](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/about-the-ico/complaints-and-disputes/complaints/) (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**



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