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Email:

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information:

1. A list of all external suppliers, contractors, or partner organisations who currently fall within the remit of the NHS Data Security & Protection Toolkit (DSPT) for your organisation.

This includes any supplier that handles patient data, accesses NHS systems, or provides digital, software, cloud, data-processing, or cyber-security services requiring DSPT compliance.

2. A list of any new, incoming, or planned suppliers (contracted or due to go live within the next 12 months) who will fall within the DSPT remit for the same reasons.

3. For each supplier identified in Q1 or Q2, please confirm (if recorded):

- Whether they are required to maintain a "Standards Met" DSPT submission
- The date you last checked or verified their DSPT status (or expected verification date for new suppliers)



4. Does your organisation maintain an internal register or log of DSPT-relevant suppliers (including planned or onboarding suppliers)?

- If yes, please provide the relevant extract.

- If no, please confirm that no such register exists.

### **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it does not hold the information you have requested.

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information:**

**1. A list of all external suppliers, contractors, or partner organisations who currently fall within the remit of the NHS Data Security & Protection Toolkit (DSPT) for your organisation.**

Not recorded.

**This includes any supplier that handles patient data, accesses NHS systems, or provides digital, software, cloud, data-processing, or cyber-security services requiring DSPT compliance.**

Not recorded.

**2. A list of any new, incoming, or planned suppliers (contracted or due to go live within the next 12 months) who will fall within the DSPT remit for the same reasons.**

Not recorded.

**3. For each supplier identified in Q1 or Q2, please confirm (if recorded):**

Not recorded.

**- Whether they are required to maintain a “Standards Met” DSPT submission**

Not recorded.

**- The date you last checked or verified their DSPT status (or expected verification date for new suppliers)**

Not recorded.

**4. Does your organisation maintain an internal register or log of DSPT-relevant suppliers (including planned or onboarding suppliers)?**

- If yes, please provide the relevant extract.

- If no, please confirm that no such register exists.

No, we confirm no such register exists

### 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](mailto: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](#) (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](http://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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