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Internal Reference: 260348
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **25/03/2026**. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. **Please ensure you quote the Internal Reference number above in any future correspondence.**

Your Request

Following the publication of the Leng Review in July 2025, please provide the following information in relation to Physician Associates (PAs) working within the Trust's Emergency Department.

If the Trust does not employ PAs or does not operate an Emergency Department, please confirm this by return email.

1. Have any changes been made to the scope of practice of Physician Associates working in the Emergency Department since July 2025?
 - a. If yes, please describe the nature of these changes.
 - b. If yes, please indicate the date(s) on which any such changes were implemented.
2. Have any PAs, working in the Emergency Department, been re - deployed since July 2025? If yes, what percentage?
3. Have any PAs, working in the Emergency Department, left the trust since July 2025? If yes, has the role been re-filled by another PA hire?
4. Please provide copies of any updated policies, guidelines, or standard operating procedures relating to the scope of practice of PAs in the Emergency Department.



Formal Response

This request is not applicable to the Trust as SECamb is an Ambulance Trust and does not employ Physician Associates or operate an Emergency Department.

Next steps

Some information held by the Trust is routinely published on our [website](#) and may be of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Requests for an internal review should be submitted within **40 working days** of the date of this response and should be sent to:

Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance at FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

The internal review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in handling your original request, ordinarily the Trust's Data Protection Officer. We aim to complete internal reviews within **20 working days** of receipt.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO generally expects complaints to be raised promptly following the completion of an internal review.

The easiest way to raise a complaint is via the ICO's website:

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Alternatively, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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