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Internal Reference: 260425  
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **17/04/2026**. 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 and our Formal Response

I would be grateful if you could provide the answers to the relevant questions by completing the table attached at the end of this request.

#### 1. AI leadership

Does the trust have named leaders for clinical AI tool evaluation and implementation? If so, please provide their names, NHS job titles and NHS email addresses?

**The Trust has designated roles responsible for digital innovation, clinical systems, and information governance which includes oversight of AI-related activity. While the Trust does not disclose personable or identifiable information in response to FOI requests in line with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the relevant senior roles include Head of Digital Delivery and Head of Service for Integrated Care.**

#### 2. AI Strategy and Planning

Does the trust have an artificial intelligence (AI) strategy, roadmap, or equivalent strategic document? If yes, please provide a copy or link.

**The Trust does not currently have a standalone strategic document for AI.**



### 3. AI Policies

Does the trust have approved policies specific to the development, procurement, or use of AI tools? If yes, please provide copies.

**The Trust does not currently have a specific policy for AI.**

### 4. Governance and Oversight

Does the trust have a dedicated governance committee or formal mechanism reviewing AI initiatives for ethical and safety considerations? If yes, does it include clinical representation?

**Yes - The Trust has a formal Information Governance Group and Data Protection Subgroup. In addition to these groups, the Trust has an Information Security Subgroup and Information Technology Security Working Group which AI related activities would fall under.**

### 5. Use of AI in Clinical Care

Is the trust currently using AI tools in clinical care? If yes, does the trust conduct regular audits and use standardised methodologies (e.g. dashboards) to assess financial, clinical, and operational impact?

**None currently**

### 6. AI Literacy and Training

Does the trust offer AI literacy or skills training for the following staff groups? Please indicate yes/no and provide brief details.

**The Trust does not currently have dedicated training relating to AI.**

(a) Clinical staff

(b) Technical staff (e.g. clinical scientists)

(c) Operational staff (e.g. secretaries, MDT coordinators and managers).

### 7. NHS Trust Name Please confirm the name of the NHS trust

**South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**

Name(s) of AI evaluation and implementation lead(s) Please add (separate by a ";" / semicolon if more than one lead)

- **Head of Digital Delivery**
- **Head of Service for Integrated Care**



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**Personal identifiable information, withholding information.**

Q2: Local AI Strategy - **No**

Q3: Local AI Policies - **No**

Q4a: Local governance - **No**

Q4b: Clinical representation for AI Governance - **Yes**

Q5: Current AI use - **Yes**

Q5b: AI use audit - **Yes**

Q5c: AI use impact assessment - **No**

Q6a: AI training for clinical staff - **Yes**

Q6b: AI training for clinical staff - **Yes**

Q6c: AI training for operational staff – **No**

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

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

Yours sincerely,

**Corporate Governance Team**

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust



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