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Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **02/06/2026**.
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

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful if you could provide the following recorded information relating to your Trust's sleep diagnostic services. Please provide responses for the most recent financial year available unless otherwise specified.

Section 1: Current Setup & Suppliers

1. Who is your current contracted supplier(s) for sleep diagnostic equipment (e.g. polysomnography systems, home sleep testing devices), and when does this contract expire?
2. What is the make and model of the primary sleep diagnostic equipment currently in use across your sleep service?
3. Was the current contract procured via a framework agreement (e.g. NHS Supply Chain, Crown Commercial Service)? If so, please confirm which framework.

Section 2: Expenditure

4. What was the total expenditure on sleep diagnostic equipment and associated consumables in the financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24?

Section 3: Activity, Demand & Community Diagnostic Centres

5. How many sleep studies were performed in 2023/24, broken down by: (a) in-laboratory polysomnography, and (b) home/ambulatory sleep testing?
6. What is the current waiting time (in weeks) for a sleep diagnostic assessment, and what is the current size of the waiting list?
7. Does the Trust currently operate a Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC)? If so, does it include sleep diagnostic services?
8. Is the Trust planning to expand sleep diagnostic capacity into a CDC within the next 24 months?

Section 4: Growth & Future Planning

9. Has the Trust received any ringfenced capital or transformation funding specifically for sleep diagnostics or CDC development in the last two financial years? If so, please confirm the amount and source.
10. Does the Trust hold a recorded demand forecast or service development plan for sleep diagnostics for the period 2024–2027?

Formal Response

The Trust can confirm that it does not provide a sleep diagnostic service as this sits outside the remit of an ambulance service. As such, the Trust does not hold recorded information in relation to the requested sleep diagnostic equipment, activity, waiting list, Community Diagnostic Centre sleep service provision, or future sleep diagnostic service planning.

- The Trust does not provide a sleep diagnostic service and therefore does not hold information regarding suppliers, equipment, or procurement arrangements.
- The Trust does not provide a sleep diagnostic service and therefore does not hold information on expenditure relating to sleep diagnostic equipment.
- The Trust does not undertake sleep diagnostic studies and therefore does not hold information. The Trust does not operate sleep diagnostic services within a Community Diagnostic Centre and does not hold information indicating plans to expand sleep diagnostic capacity into a Community Diagnostic Centre within the next 24 months.
- The Trust does not hold recorded information of ringfenced capital or transformation funding specifically for sleep diagnostics or sleep diagnostic Community Diagnostic Centre development in the last two financial years.
- The Trust does not hold a recorded demand forecast or service development plan for sleep diagnostics for the period 2024–2027.

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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