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Internal Reference: 260704
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **02/07/2026**.
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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I'd like to request the following information:

1. Whether your trust routinely performs elective female sterilisation procedures.

If so, for each of the last five calendar years in which information is available, please provide:

1. The total number of female sterilisation procedures performed by the trust
2. The total number of female sterilisation requests that were rejected
3. Where available, a breakdown of recorded reasons for refusal (e.g. age, risk of regret, surgical risk)



Formal Response

This request is not applicable to the Trust as we are an ambulance service that does not routinely performs elective female sterilisation procedures.

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,

Corporate Governance Team

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