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Internal Reference: 260912
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **07/09/2026**.
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

Dear Ambulance Trust,

Q1 Please provide your Trust's winter plan for 2025-2026.

Q2 Please provide the winter plan for 2026-2027

Formal Response

In respect of Q1, the Trust is applying Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information requested is reasonably accessible by other means. The Trust's Winter Plan for 2025/26 is already publicly available within the October 2025 Board papers, which can be accessed here: October 2025 Board Papers.

In respect of Q2, the Trust is also applying Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information requested is reasonably accessible by other means. The Trust's Winter Plan for 2026/27 is already publicly available within the October 2026 Board papers published on the Trust's website.

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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