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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/07/15.

You requested the following information:

I wish to submit a Freedom of Information request to the organisation with regards to their current recycling and waste support and maintenance contracts.

Examples of recycling contracts you could have:

- **Green Waste Disposal**
- **Household Waste Recycling Centres**
- **Refuse Recycling Street Cleaning**
- **Recycling Collection Services**

Examples of waste management contracts you could have:

- **Waste Development Environmental Assessment**
- **Waste Transfer & MRF (Materials recovery facility)**
- **Waste Disposal Landfill**
- **Bulky Waste**

For each of the types of contract above please can you send me :

1. Contract Type- From the examples given above please state what type of contract this is. Please state other and type of contract if the type of contract is not listed above. In some cases the organisation will have one or two big contracts that is covered in a managed contract please state in the contract description what services the contract provides as well.

Waste Management Contract

2. The supplier of the recycling or waste contract

SUEZ Environmental

3. What is the annual average spends for each of the suppliers. For those organisations with new contracts can you please specify the estimated spend?

I have to advise that I am unable to provide this information on the basis of the exemption contained within s43 (2) of the FOI Act (Commercial Interests). The Trust accepts that there is a public interest in how public money is spent; however there is also a need to withhold information that would prejudice the commercial interest of the Trust and/ or third parties. In assessing the public interest, the Trust takes the view that this would be the case in this instance. The Trust considers that this information, in conjunction with other information that might already or will be in the public domain, could lead to the commercial interests of the Trust together with the companies we use being adversely affected.

4. A brief description of what the contract entails. Please be specific to the services provided under these contract(s). Please provide me with a few sentences.

Collection and disposal of clinical, general, dry mixed recycling, confidential paper and feminine hygiene.

5. What is the contract duration of the each of the contract(s)?

3 years

6. What is the start date of each contract(s)?

1st June 2014

7. What is the expiry date of each contract(s)?

31st May 2017

8. When does the organisation intend to review these contract(s)

Not known.

9. Who is responsible for reviewing this contract please send me their full name, actual job title, contact number and their direct email address.

We are withholding this name on the basis of the exemption within s40(2) Data Protection. This exemption covers the personal data of third parties.

Please use the following email address: Procurement@secamb.nhs.uk

Even if the organisation has a managed contract please can you send me all the contract information I have requested including the contact details.

If this contract has just been award within the last six months can you please send me information on the shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

Not applicable

I hope you find this information helpful.

If, for whatever reason you are unhappy with our response, you are entitled to pursue any dissatisfaction through South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust's (SECAMB) Internal Review Procedure at:

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
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Email: complaints@secamb.nhs.uk

Should you remain unhappy with the outcome of any such internal review , you may request a decision from the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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