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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/12/19.

You requested the following information:

Please can you confirm the requirements for CQC registration for private ambulance providers. Please can you provide this in the following format:

- 1) Was there a question relating to CQC registration in the ITT/ tendering process (if yes, please provide wording and whether this was a pass/ fail question, or was it scored?)**
- 2) Please confirm what checks you make to ensure PAS providers have CQC registration relating to the area of work they are tendering to undertake.**

Within the PQQ (Pre-Qualification Questionnaire) stage of the tender we asked:

Is your organisation CQC Registered? It was a Mandatory question. It was scored.

The check was that we asked to see their registration.

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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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
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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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