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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/01/29.

You requested the following information:

- 1. Could you please clarify why there was not a minimum score for the question 'Is your organisation CQC registered', if all companies had to hold full registration in order to be included on the framework?**
- 2. Could you please clarify exactly how Delta Medical services Ltd specifically, demonstrated and provided the evidence required to SECAMB, that they had full, valid CQC registration by the June 2014 deadline? What evidence did they provide and was this verified by SECAMB?**
- 3. Could you also list the deadline dates for the framework as follows and state if all PAPs were given the same deadline and if not whose was different and why?:**
  - a) Expression of interest**
  - b) PQQ**
  - c) Invite to Tender**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, a public organisation is entitled to aggregate requests that are from the same applicant relating to the same subject. As this is the fourth request linked to the same subject (previous references are FOI/15/11/33, FOI/15/12/19 and FOI/16/01/06) we are unable to provide this information on the grounds of the exemption contained within s12 of the FOIA. To retrieve any further information would exceed the appropriate limit of 18 hours as set down in the guidance on the application of the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees).

We have responded accordingly to your initial request for information held under FOI and would advise that the information requested in question 3 was contained within the original OJEU advert so is already in the public domain.

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](mailto: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  
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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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