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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/09/11.

You requested the following information:

I note from the article on the Commercial Fleet website (<http://www.commercialfleet.org/fleet-management/case-studies/south-east-coast-ambulance-service-if-as-a-fleet-you-want-to-improve-you-have-to-be-bold>) that you have recently sourced 15 Mitsubishi Outlander plug-in hybrids for use as blue light response vehicles and my enquiry relates to the procurement process for these.

1. What methodology was used during the procurement process to ensure a competitive cost and suitability of the vehicles?

Not applicable. This was the most suitable vehicle available under the Office of Low Emission Vehicle (OLEV) funding. Suitability was informed by the need for a large enough carrying capacity for Frontline response equipment.

2. How are the vehicles being funded, and what framework was used?

The vehicles are being funded via the OLEV Go Ultra Low funding.

3. Who is the current fleet contact?

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 forward any emails to the following email address: fleetenquiries@secamb.nhs.uk

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
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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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