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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/10/22.

You requested the following information:

1) Does your Trust (or has your Trust plans to) use any electronic systems in relation to human resource activities, rostering/timetabling staff, or recruiting/provisioning for locums.

Yes.

2) If so, for each system your Trust uses, please provide the following:

a) What is the name of the software

ESR, GRS & Injixo (for NHS111)

b) How much did the system cost / how much will it cost.

I have to advise that I am unable to provide any further 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.

c) When was / will your system be deployed ("go live" date).

Our systems are currently live and have been in place for many years.

d) What are the main functions of the system (e.g. Recruiting nursing staff, timetabling junior doctors, etc)

All rostering and personnel functions required by the Trust including annual leave, sickness and training monitoring.

3) If data exists, for each system, please indicate:

a) What cost savings were projected at deployment of the system.

We do not hold this information.

b) What cost savings are being realised by the system in actuality.

We do not hold this information.

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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