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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/01/22.

You requested the following information:

I am writing within the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act seeking information about recruitment interviews for the role of paramedic.

Please could you provide copies of the question bank / all questions asked at interviews where the person is applying for the role of paramedic. I am seeking this information for the past three years (2014 to date).

A selection of competency based questions are asked at interview and examples are requested.

I cannot provide any further information on the basis of the exemption contained within s43 (2) of the FOI Act (Commercial Interests). There is 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 other applicants being adversely affected. By releasing the requested information, we would be giving an 'unfair' advantage and would therefore not be treating candidates fairly.

I hope you find this information useful.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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