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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/03/13.

You requested the following information:

I wish to make a series of separate requests under the Act. For convenience, I am including them in the same email. Please treat each as a separate request under the terms of the Act. The requests are as follows:

- **Whether the organisation has paid any suppliers to deliver clinical ophthalmology services, which are, or have been, recorded as the organisations own NHS activity in 2015-16**
- **A list of any suppliers paid to deliver clinical ophthalmology services, which are, or have been, recorded as the organisations own NHS activity in 2015-16**
- **The current clinical ophthalmology contract(s) start and contract(s) end dates with each provider and the procurement method used to procure each contract**
- **The overall expenditure and associated activity levels of the clinical ophthalmology contract(s) in financial year 2015-16 (a) in total and (b) broken down by contract**
- **The quality requirements associated with each clinical ophthalmology contract (and any performance data held on them) in the financial year 2015-16**

As we are an ambulance service and treat patients on scene and/or transfer them to hospital we are unable to respond to your questions on ophthalmology services.

These would need to be directed to hospitals and clinics who provide this type of service.

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

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