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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/06/02

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

1) I would be grateful if you could provide me with a list of private or voluntary organisations that SECamb utilise to supply paramedics for use in responding to 999 calls.

The Trust does not employ agency paramedics

2) Please clarify which organisations provide paramedics working on vehicles owned by the private company and which organisations provide paramedics who are expected to respond on Seam-owned vehicles.

The Trust has a supply framework for private ambulance providers (PAP) which includes the supply of paramedics and vehicles.

The framework details are already in the public domain, the contract award was advertised in the OJEU

3) Please confirm the HR requirements that SECamb stipulate for privately provided paramedics, such as driving licence requirements and previous experience etc.

All PAP's have to comply with Trust requirements concerning standards, CQC accreditation, vehicles, equipment, clinical staff, medicines management and current NHS standards.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

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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