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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/06/09.

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

I have tried to access the “policies and procedures” section of your Publication scheme but, alas, the information will not download.

I am particularly interested in all information you have available concerning Data Protection.

In relation to data protection, the section of our website covering information and the way we protect, use and store it is here:

http://www.secamb.nhs.uk/contact_us/how_we_use_your_information.aspx

There are a number of relevant policies within the Trust, which relate to information governance. Please see attached for reference.

Whilst these policies were current at the time of writing and compliant with legislation they are currently being reviewed and updated in line with the new Data Protection Act 2018 / General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to reflect the new terminology and associated principles (now known as Articles).

Once these have been formally ratified these will be made available on our website.

As a Trust, we have taken steps to ensure that we are compliant with GDPR. Confidentiality coupled with a robust information governance framework remains at the forefront of our organisation.

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 Lead via the following email address:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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