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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/08/33.

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

**I would like to put in a freedom of information request for all the financial costs Of using a private ambulance service for frontline emergency services in your trust compared with the cost of running a standard SECAMB NHS ambulance.**

It costs £12 an hour more to use a private ambulance provide compared to the cost of running a SECAMB response

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:

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Yours sincerely

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