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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/18/08/26.

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

**This is supplementary questions following on from a previous FOI request (180817) which can be seen on the following link:**

[http://www.secamb.nhs.uk/contact\\_us/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_request/foi\\_disclosure\\_log.aspx?cat=420&pageNum=4](http://www.secamb.nhs.uk/contact_us/freedom_of_information_request/foi_disclosure_log.aspx?cat=420&pageNum=4)

- 1. Please advise what financial provisions you have made for this FY and for 2019/20 and beyond**
- 2. Please confirm you are expecting a financial input as a result and what provision you have made**
- 3. You say you do not have this information 'yet' - therefore please confirm you are expecting a commitment albeit an unknown value.**

**This proposal by BHF is simply repeating what already exists from other sources. Maybe you can expand on why SecAmb are committing to a project with no defined outcomes and where better solutions already exist?**

The British Heart Foundation (BHF) has held one meeting with SECAMB where they outlined their defibrillator database project with West Midlands Ambulance Service and the Scottish Ambulance Service.

Whilst the Trust is following the progress of these three organisations, we have not entered in to any agreement with the BHF regarding SECAMB joining the programme. No discussions have taken place around costings, financial input or staff time and resources. We are therefore unable to answer the above questions.

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](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

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