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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – EMED GROUP

I write in response to your request for information in relation to EMED Group.

Question:

- Can you please advise what work EMED Group (formed by the merger of ERS Medical and E-Zec Medical) undertakes on behalf of your health board?

They are currently advertising for full time Ambulance Care Assistants for work in your area and I cannot see any public tender opportunities awarded to them for work that would meet this sudden requirement.

If they are undertaking work, can you please advise what procurement activities they underwent to ensure that they are offering best value and quality of service to the health board?

If tendering did not take place, please can you advise why?

Answer:

I am advised that there has been no spend with this company in the last 15months.

I would advise that you might want to contact the Scottish Ambulance Service as it is more likely to hold the information requested. They can be contacted via:

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/TheService/freedominformation.aspx>

As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise you that we do not hold this information specific to ambulance call out or activity

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

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If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal). If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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