

July 7<sup>th</sup> 2017**BY EMAIL**  
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Email: [FOI.BSO@hscni.net](mailto:FOI.BSO@hscni.net)**Our Ref: FOI 714**

Dear Mr Gerner,

Your request for information was received on June 13th 2017 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to Tender Number 453942 Non-Emergency Ambulance Transport Services.

The BSO has received three requests under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding the above-mentioned tender:

<b>BSO Reference</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
FOI 676	15/03/2017
FOI 694	04/05/2017
FOI 698	11/05/2017

The full text of the requests and responses can be viewed in the attachments. Please note that the BSO considers the release of the requestor's name exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) and such this detail has been redacted.

I further advise that additional redactions were made in response to FOI 694. Please refer to the relevant appendix for further detail.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,  
2 Franklin Street,  
Belfast,  
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

**Website:** [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)  
**Phone:** 0303 123 1113  
**Email:** [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)  
**Post:** Information Commissioner's Office  
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place  
Belfast  
BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam McIvor', written over a horizontal line.

**Liam McIvor**  
Chief Executive