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East Midlands Combined County Authority
Northern Gateway Enterprise Centre
Saltergate
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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 20

A copy of your constitution, and any agreements reached with trade unions on how engagement in decision making is made as a MCA.

This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), because the information is already reasonably accessible to you. As it is already in the public domain Section 21 states that we do not need to provide you with a copy of information when you already have access to it.

The EMCCA constitution can be accessed via our website by clicking on the following link which will take you to our governance pages: www.eastmidlands-cca.gov.uk/governance/

In relation to agreements made with Trade Unions and decision making, the Combined County Authority Board agreed on June 17, 2024, to appoint an associate member of the Board to represent the trade union movement.

This appointment was made to ensure that the voices of employees are heard alongside the perspectives of business on the Board, considering the trade unions' understanding of the region and its economy, as well as their membership rates. Additionally, the Board agreed to include representation from the trade union movement on its Business Advisory Board.

I hope this satisfies your request.

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may write to request an internal review. The internal review will be carried out by someone who did not make the original decision, and they will re-assess how the Department handled the original request.

If you wish to request an internal review, please write or send an email to the Information Governance Team within two months of the date of this letter, at the following address:

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.



If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. You can find further details on how to do this via Information Commissioner's Office website: [FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#).

Regards

Information Governance Team

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