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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200717.

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

**Dear South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust,**

**Under the Freedom Of Information Act, I would like to request data on the number of Health Practitioners that have returned to the NHS under your Foundation Trust to support it during COVID-19, including retired practitioners who have returned to service and those who have rejoined the NHS.**

Please note that we are providing with the number of Secamb returners and then "Other". This would be made up of those from NHS or private health care organisations, however we are unable to confirm if they're current NHS, ex NHS, retire and return or healthcare workers from other private organisations. Bank staff include the following:

Job Title	Returner to SECamb	New to SECamb
ECSW	17	38
Technician	<10	23
Paramedics	22	19
111 Health Advisor		41
EMA		48
GP		<10
Total	43	175

Please note that that for figures that are less than 10 we are unable to provide the exact number as it may be identifiable to individuals.

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, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator  
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