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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200724.

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

**Please may i request the following information under the FOI Act 2000.**

**1) How many NQPs were uplifted to Band 6 Experienced Paramedics within Secamb in the last two years?**

There were 115 NQP to Band 6 Paramedic changes with effective dates between 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 as recorded on ESR.

**2) How many NQPs were uplifted to Band 6 Experienced Paramedic roles, within the last 2 years, whilst they were on Maternity/ Paternity Leave?**

There were <10 employee on Maternity and none on Paternity at the effective date of the change from NQP to Experienced Paramedic, as recorded on ESR.

**3) How many NQPs were uplifted to Band 6 Experienced Paramedic roles, within the last 2 years, whilst they were on Long Term Sick Leave?**

There were no employees on Long Term Sick on the effective date of the change, as recorded on ESR.

Please note 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:

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Yours sincerely

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