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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210729.

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

Please can you provide the figures for the financial years 2018-19 , 2019-2020, 2020-21 and 2021 to date?

How many times were ambulance crews late off shift?

Please see the attached late sign off report.

How many additional hours were worked?

Please see the attached late sign off report.

How much overtime was paid?

Values are rounded to the nearest £

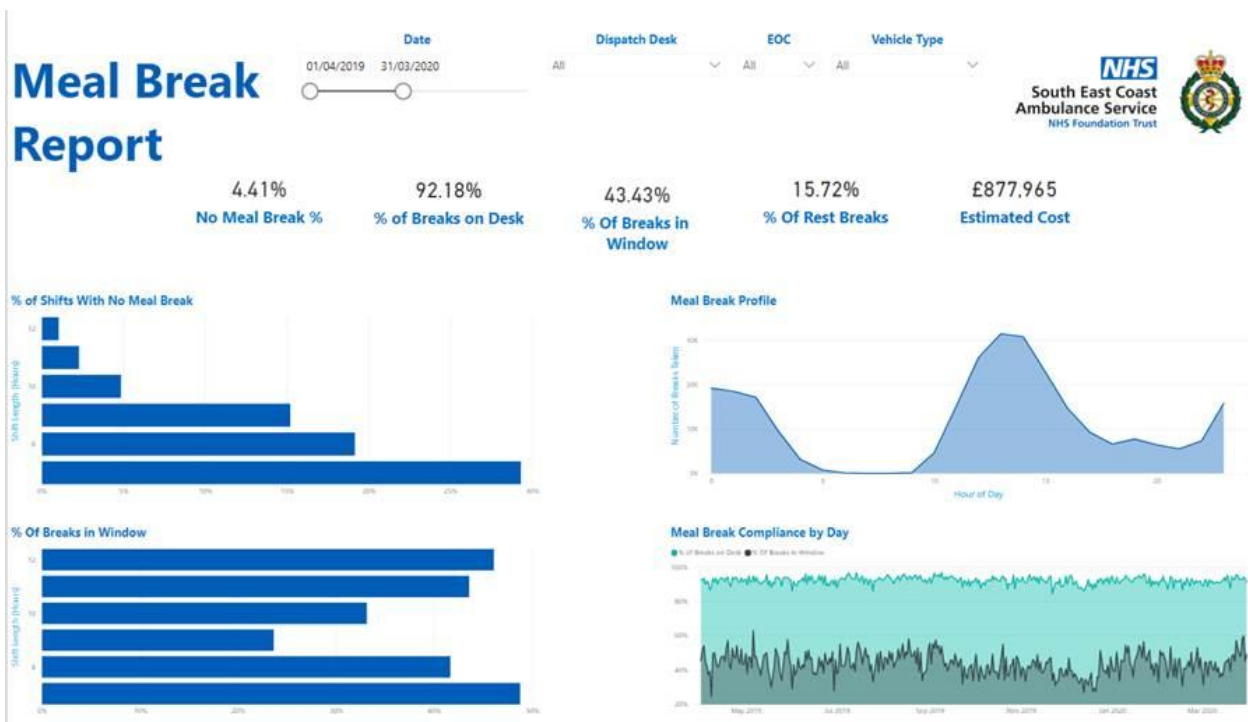
Years	Amount £
2018-19	11,367,176
2019-20	11,247,243
2020-21	15,255,624
2021-22*	2,281,751

*Covers the period April 2021 to June 2021 representing the year to date spend.

Vales represent the total of all overtime paid.

How many times did staff miss their meal breaks?

Meal Break compliance for financial year 2019-2020

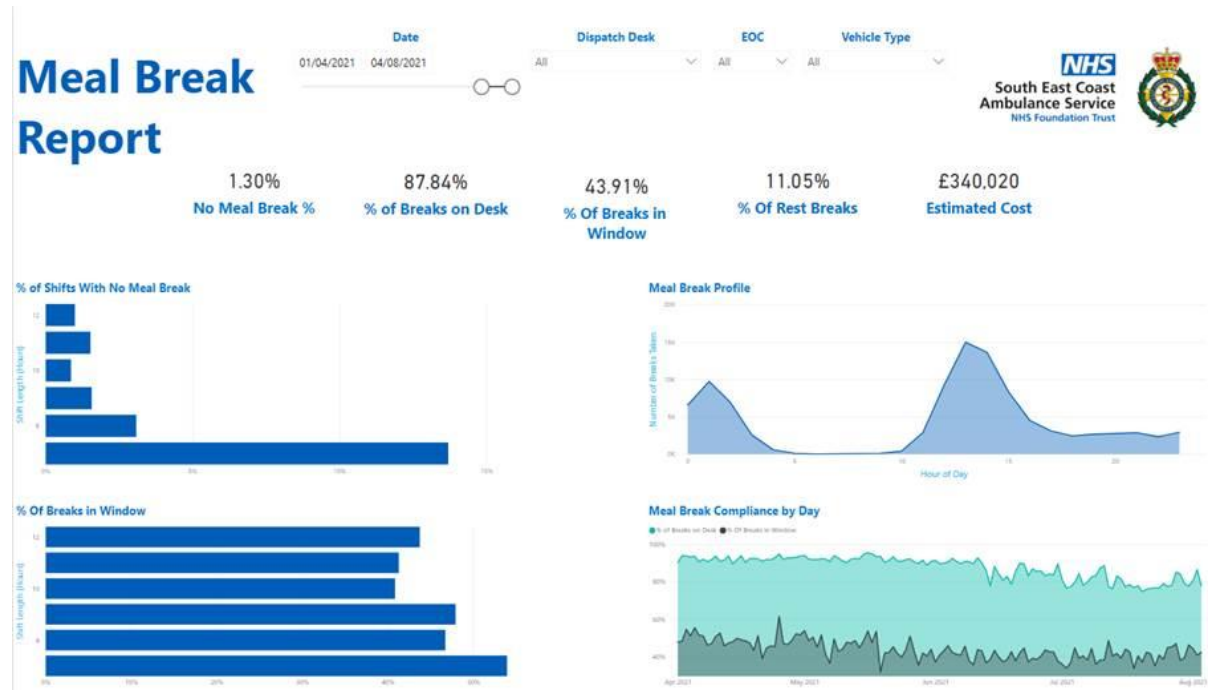


Meal Break compliance for financial year 2020-2021



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Meal break compliance for 2021 to date



We are unable to provide meal break data for 2018/19.

How much was paid in compensation for missed meal breaks?

Values are rounded to the nearest £

Years	Amount £
2018-19	537,455
2019-20	665,527
2020-21	648,378
2021-22*	171,213

***Covers the period April 2021 to June 2021 representing the year to date spend.**

Values represent the payments made to employees relating to meal break payments in line with the meal break policy at that time.

Payments do not automatically mean that meal breaks were missed as payments were also made where meal breaks were disturbed (i.e. for a life threatening call), or taken out of area etc.

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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