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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220429.

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

**"SECamb spent its additional funding on below areas: Recruitment of 999 call handlers**

**Expanded capacity through additional crews to be on the road Additional clinical support in control rooms**

**Extended hospital ambulance liaison officer (HALO) cover at the most challenged acute trusts**

**Retention of emergency ambulances to increase the fleet for winter"**

**Could you state the amount allocated to each of these, please?**

*Values are rounded to the nearest £000*

Please find below the amount allocated to each area:

Recruitment of 999 call handlers:

£1,446,000

Expanded capacity through additional crews to be on the road Additional clinical support in control rooms:

£1,700,000

Extended hospital ambulance liaison officer (HALO) cover at the most challenged acute trusts:

£200,000

Retention of emergency ambulances to increase the fleet for winter:

£400,000

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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