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Date:

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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230535.

You requested the following information. Please also see our response on the attached spreadsheet as requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Hospital Discharge Department(s). Please may you provide me with:

- 1. Please provide details of your hospital / system discharge budget for 2023/24**
- 2. Please provide details of the number and type of FTE roles in your hospital discharge team (How many people in the team(s) and the individual roles including indicative volumes of staff per role)**
- 3. Please confirm whether you use 3rd party contractors to support your hospital discharge team in a yes/no format. Please also provide the name of the supplier and their current contracted function.**

Please provide the information in the following format:

Name of Trust: [NAME]

Total Budget for Hospital Discharge: [NUMBER]

Total Number of Staff: [STAFF AMOUNT]

Types of Staff: [JOB TITLE/VOLUME] [JOB TITLE/VOLUME] etc...

Currently Using 3rd Party Supplier in HD: [YES/NO]

Name of 3rd Party Supplier in HD: [NAME]

As an ambulance service, these questions are not relevant to the service we provide.

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**

