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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 230619.

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

**Please could I request the following information Under the Freedom of Information Act about your NHS Trust:**

- 1. The number of your staff currently waiting to complete their C1 driving course.**

As it stands 51 people are awaiting their practical and 166 are at B class or theory stage. There are also currently 60 Partner University-Emergency Care Support Workers (PU-ECSWs) being onboarded who are awaiting their C1s.

- 2. The number of your staff currently waiting to complete their Blue Light driving course.**

Please see number of staff awaiting L3CERAD course for this year. The exact numbers are difficult to predict but please see forecasted numbers:

L3CERAD

Driving 0523 – 30 on the plan

Driving 0623 – 30 predicted

Driving 0723 – 30 predicted plus 18 predicted (current actual = 14)

Driving 0823 – 30 predicted plus 18 predicted (current actual = 25)

Driving 0923 - 30 predicted plus 18 predicted (current actual = 20)

Driving 1023 – 18 predicted

- 3. The total number of staff at your trust.**

4513 (as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023)

**4. The total number of fully qualified paramedics at your trust.**

1140 (as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023)

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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