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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 240448. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding this request. In this instance, the Trust has not responded to your request within the required 20 days, and for this I apologise.

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

I am submitting a FOI request to this email address regarding CFRs as per your advised protocol on your website.

Please kindly provide me with amount of money which was spent on recruiting, training, equipping and supporting CFRs in the tax year 2023-24.

Money spent on recruiting, training, equipping and supporting CFRs in the tax year 2023-24 was £758,469.

This includes £219,563 in relation to spend funded by NHS Charities Together.

I understand that The Trust received funding from NHS charities together and I would like know how much this was and how much core budget was spend on the CFR scheme in total.

The Trust has received £492,283 in funding from NHS Charities Together for the CFR Scheme.

The Trust has so far spent £403,836 of the funding received from NHS Charities Together for the CFR Scheme.

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**