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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 231121. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

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

**Under Freedom of Information legislation, I would like to request the following.**

- 1. Is your organisation and apprenticeship levy payer? Yes or no is sufficient.**

Yes, South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust is an apprenticeship levy payer, as it has an annual pay bill of more than £3 million.

- 2. What was the value (£) of your organisation's apprenticeship levy contributions in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown.**

The value (£) of our organisation's apprenticeship levy contributions in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23 were:

2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
£650,535	£758,878	£915,514	£851,089

- 3. How much apprenticeship levy 'expired' – i.e. was not used - in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown.**

None (£0) of the apprenticeship levy paid by our organisation 'expired' in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23; the cost of the apprenticeships provided by the Trust exceeded the funds contributed.

4. How many apprenticeship starts did your organisation create in (a) 2019-20 (b) 2020-21 (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown.

See table below.

5. How many of those apprenticeship starts created were (a) male and (b) female in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. Please provide an annual breakdown for each gender.

Academic Year	Male Starts	Female Starts	Total Starts
2019 - 2020	55	63	118
2020 - 2021	123	141	264
2021 - 2022	110	146	256
2022 - 2023	113	168	281

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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