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Dear Murray,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240127. 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 also see our response below:

**I trust this message finds you well. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am formally requesting information related to South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust expenditure on international permanent recruitment services for the period of January 2023 to December 2023.**

**Please provide the total expenditure allocated to UK and international permanent recruitment services during the specified period. For the convenience of data processing, we kindly request that you use the following template when providing the requested information:**

	Total agency spend for UK permanent recruitment - Jan 23 - December 23	Total agency spend for international permanent recruitment - Jan 23 - December 23	Providers used (names)	Percentage of total workforce spend (UK perm)	Percentage of total workforce spend (international perm)
Medical	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AHP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**If South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust did not incur any expenditure in a particular category, kindly mark it as "N/A."**

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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