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Dear ,

The trust is in receipt of your information request, thank you. Please accept this formal response, which has been given the internal reference quoted above. Please quote this reference number in any correspondence.

### **Request**

You asked us:

**Using guidance from the College of Paramedics I can see there are 6 current terms used to describe qualified paramedics in the UK;**

- 1. Newly Qualified Paramedics**
- 2. Qualified Paramedics/Paramedics**
- 3. Specialist Paramedics**
- 4. Enhanced Paramedics**
- 5. Advanced Paramedics**
- 6. Consultant Paramedics**

**Can I please request the following information for each job role identified above;**

- 1. How many members of staff you have currently employed in each of these**
- 2. How many employees identify as women in each job role.**
- 3. How many employees identify as men in each job role.**
- 4. How many employees identify as 'other', non-binary or prefer not to say in each job role.**

We have processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

### **Response**

The formal Trust response follows. Any separate document provided will be signified.



The Trust confirms it holds the information you requested.

Position Title	Female	Male	Headcount Total
Advanced Paramedic Practitioner - Urgent & Emergency Care	50	69	119
Ambulance Paramedic	504	372	876
Critical Care Paramedic	13	49	62
HEMs Paramedic	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10
Newly Qualified Paramedic (NQP)	346	144	490
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>1551</b>

Please be aware that ESR only records gender as Male or Female so we cannot provide data for anyone who identifies as 'other, non-binary or prefer not to say'. Please also be aware that this data does not include bank workers.

Less than 10, we are unable to provide exact figures as these could be identifiable to individuals.

With regards to providing analytical information, the Trust complies with the ICO Anonymisation Code of Practice. This stipulates that when providing information organisations adopt the use of the less than 10 caveat in instances where there are low numbers. By applying these parameters we are reducing the potential linking of data and making this identifiable.

### Next steps

We hope you find the information provided to be of some assistance.

Should you be 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)

You can ask us to review our response. If you would like us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. This will be conducted by someone who was not involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

Should you remain dissatisfied following our internal review, you can complain to the [Information Commissioner's Office](https://www.ico.org.uk) (ICO). You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](https://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints).

The ICO's postal address is:  
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,



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