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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:

- **Number of Consultant Midwives (headcount AND Whole Time Equivalent (WTE)) currently employed by South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**
- **Number of vacant Consultant Midwifery posts (WTE), if applicable**
- **Salary band paid/offered to Consultant Midwives (e.g. Band 8b or Band 8c), if applicable**
- **Number of Trainee/Assistant Consultant Midwives (headcount AND WTE) currently employed**
- **Number of vacant Trainee/Assistant Consultant Midwife posts (WTE), if applicable**
- **Salary band paid/offered to Trainee/Assistant Consultant Midwives, if applicable**

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

Response

The formal Trust response follows.

The Trust confirms it holds the information you requested.

	Number Employed (Headcount)	WTE Employed	WTE Vacancies	Salary Band/Range
Consultant Midwives	**<10**	**<10**	**0**	**8C**
Trainee/Assistant Consultant Midwives	**<10**	**<10**	**0**	**6**

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 a less than 10 caveat when providing analytical information 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

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 (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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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