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Dear ,

The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

FOI Request

You asked us:

Please can you provide me with the Agency Spend, split between the 3 individual staff groups below :

- 1. Agency Registered Nurses (all specialities e.g. adult nursing, children's nursing, community, mental health, midwives, etc) – April 2025**
- 2. Agency Health Care Support Workers – April 2025**
- 3. Agency Doctors - April 2025**

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds part of the information you have requested.

- 1. Agency Registered Nurses (all specialities e.g. adult nursing, children's nursing, community, mental health, midwives, etc) – April 2025**

The Trust is an Ambulance Trust and therefore does not have nurse specialities.

The Trust, however, does employ registered nurses as part of our clinical advisor workforce that deliver telephone triage and advice as part of the Trusts 999 and 111 service.



Clinical advisors include registered nurses, pharmacists, paramedics etc. As part of a multidisciplinary team.

The Trust is unable to identify those agency staff that are specifically registered nurses, however the Trust spent £223,208 on clinical advisors for the month of April 2025.

2. Agency Health Care Support Workers – April 2025

The Trust did not employ Agency Health Care Support Workers in April 2025.

3. Agency Doctors - April 2025

The Trust did not employ Agency Doctors in April 2025.

Next steps

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

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

We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made 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.

Alternatively, 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**