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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.

Please accept the Trust's apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding your FOIA request.

### **FOI Request**

You asked us:

**Please can you supply the answers to the following request:**

- 1. How much money was spent by SECAMB on corporate lunches during the financial year of 2023-2024?**
- 2. How much money was spent on corporate event days for headquarters staff during the same year?**
- 3. What number of executives drive corporate provided cars, what make and model of car is provided and what is the cost of the provision of these cars?**

### **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

**Please can you supply the answers to the following request:**

- 1. How much money was spent by SECAMB on corporate lunches during the financial year of 2023-2024?**



£2,843 - Includes Trust Board and Council of Governors meetings as well as training and development days. Trust Board catering is no longer routinely provided.

**2. How much money was spent on corporate event days for headquarters staff during the same year?**

£12,053 - Primarily room hire for training and development days.

**3. What number of executives drive corporate provided cars, what make and model of car is provided and what is the cost of the provision of these cars?**

None of our Executives drive corporate provided cars.

**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](mailto: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](http://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**



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