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Dear Requester,

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:

**Dear South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust,**

**I would be grateful if you could provide an answer to the following request please.**

**1) Please can you confirm if you have a commercial services function/team e.g. Commercial Development/Commercial Training**

**2) If this function is in place, please confirm what the roles and subsequent banding are within this team e.g. Director of Commercial - VSM, Head of Commercial - B8D, Commercial Trainer - B8A, Commercial Training Admin - B3.**

**3) Please can you provide total income from commercial income generation activities for the fiscal year 2023/24 and 2024/25. This should be income generated from any commercial activities, e.g. training, product development/licensing or other commercial activities e.g.**

**2023/24 - £250k**

**2024/25 - £300k**



## **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it does not hold the information you have requested.

### **1) Please can you confirm if you have a commercial services function/team e.g. Commercial Development/Commercial Training**

No, we do not have a commercial services function/team.

### **2) If this function is in place, please confirm what the roles and subsequent banding are within this team e.g. Director of Commercial - VSM, Head of Commercial - B8D, Commercial Trainer - B8A, Commercial Training Admin - B3.**

N/A

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This information is considered commercially sensitive and cannot be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act, specifically section 43, which exempts information that could prejudice commercial interests.

## **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](https://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) (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](https://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints).

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:



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Yours sincerely,

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



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