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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:

**I am conducting a private enquiry into the expenditure made by public bodies in relation to expenditure of public funds.**

**I understand that Rydon Maintenance provide maintenance and general contractor duties to South East Coast Ambulance at Ashford Make Ready Centre.**

**Please can I ask the following as an FOI request;**

- 1. The cost charged by Rydons for internal decoration at Ashford Make Ready Centre over the last three years 2022 to 2025 to include all painting works within the centre.**
- 2. The charges for internal works especially preparation and installation of internal doorways and windows within the facility.**
- 3. Additionally may I ask for the cost involved in the repainting works at the Crawley Headquarters, although this may not have been completed by Rydon Maintenance.**

### **Formal Response**



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**Please can I ask the following as an FOI request;**

**1. The cost charged by Rydons for internal decoration at Ashford Make Ready Centre over the last three years 2022 to 2025 to include all painting works within the centre.**

No specific costs for internal decoration have been noted in the chargeable works carried out by Rydon's at Ashford Make Ready Centre. Decoration could have been as part of other repair works (see question below), but this is not indicated in the data we have.

**2. The charges for internal works especially preparation and installation of internal doorways and windows within the facility.**

The following are the chargeable costs by Rydon for attending at Ashford Make Ready Centre, the costs for doors / windows shown are the costs of repair for doors / windows, which may have included installation of new doors / windows.

	Total (incl.)	Doors / Windows
2022/23	£101,599	£182
2023/24	£28,799	£2,758
2024/25	£37,784	£2,951

**3. Additionally may I ask for the cost involved in the repainting works at the Crawley Headquarters, although this may not have been completed by Rydon Maintenance.**

Unable to identify any direct costs for repainting works at Crawley Headquarters for the last three years 2022 to 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](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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