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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

I would be grateful if you could supply the following information.

The number of resource hours each month, commencing December 2022.

This should be the sum of all shifts, from shift start to shift finish, for each month.

Please only include ambulance and car shifts that were scheduled as part of operational rotas for the A&E service and where that shift was completed.

Please do not include shifts that are not usually associated with providing a routine response to emergency incidents, such as managers, HART, Community Responders, etc.

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Formal Response

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Date Range: 01/12/2022 - 31/12/2025

Notes:

All staff shift hours excluding CFR, OTL and Specialist vehicle types

Vehicle Types included in the 'Ambulance category':

- Bariatric Veh
- Double Crewed Ambulance
- Single Staffed Ambulance
- Urgent Transport Vehicle



Year/Month	Ambulance Staff Shift Hours	Car/Other Non-Ambulance Staff Shift Hours
2022 Total	257271	25325
12	257271	25325
2023 Total	3030616	310809
1	267529	27364
2	233154	25325
3	248053	26981
4	248626	27203
5	260485	28773
6	243773	27881
7	241522	25141
8	247313	24234
9	241589	22846
10	260247	25846
11	261888	25407
12	276437	23808
2024 Total	3195990	299372
1	288941	25141
2	264142	23761
3	273747	25656
4	272552	24359
5	275154	26666
6	253652	25165
7	246913	24283
8	251806	23906
9	248442	22545
10	269393	27527
11	269702	25846
12	281547	24517
2025 Total	3165472	307742
1	284755	26206
2	242810	23673
3	267957	26453
4	271528	25605
5	268579	27330
6	251815	24400
7	258389	24833
8	254681	25071
9	247723	24641
10	269919	26064
11	268482	27448
12	278834	26018



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**



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