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Internal Reference: 260331  
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Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **13/3/2026**.  
We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.  
**Please ensure you quote the Internal Reference number above in any future correspondence.**

### Your Request

Please provide the data in the below tables, if possible:

1. Total number of pharmacy staff for each year, including headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE)

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Financial year	Total headcount	Total FTE
2020/21		
2021/22		
2022/23		
2023/24		
2024/25		



2. Pharmacy workforce by agenda for change band, including headcount (HC) and full-time equivalent (FTE)

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Financial Year	Band 2 HC	Band 2 FTE	Band 3 HC	Band 3 FTE	Band 4 HC	Band 4 FTE	Band 5 HC	Band 5 FTE	Band 6 HC	Band 6 FTE	Band 7 HC	Band 7 FTE	Band 8a HC	Band 8a FTE	Band 8b HC	Band 8b FTE	Band 8c HC	Band 8c FTE	Band 8d HC	Band 8d FTE	Band 9 HC	Band 9 FTE	Trainee/pre-reg HC	Trainee/pre-reg FTE
2020/21																								
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**Formal Response**

Please find the response within the enclosed spreadsheet.

The Trust can confirm that this information exists. However, where an output represents fewer than 5 individuals or incidents in the period requested, we have not provided exact figures. This practice is known as data blurring, which serves to mitigate against the risk of possible re-identification of individual data subjects via data recombination (sometimes referred to as jigsawing). This risk is assessed in accordance with the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) Anonymisation Code of Practice.

**Next steps**

Some information held by the Trust is routinely published on our [website](#) and may be of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust’s response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Requests for an internal review should be submitted within **40 working days** of the date of this response and should be sent to:

**Richard Banks**, Head of Corporate Governance at [FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)



The internal review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in handling your original request, ordinarily the Trust's Data Protection Officer. We aim to complete internal reviews within **20 working days** of receipt.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO generally expects complaints to be raised promptly following the completion of an internal review.

The easiest way to raise a complaint is via the ICO's website:

[www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

Alternatively, you may write to:  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

**Corporate Governance Team**

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust



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