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Internal Reference: 260607
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 03/06/2026.
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

For the 3-month period ending 1st June 2026, can you please provide:

1. Total Framework Agency Spend for Sonographers.
2. Total Off Framework Agency Spend for Sonographers.
3. Total hours filled by Framework Agencies for Sonographers and a breakdown of hours filled.
4. Total hours filled by Off Framework Agencies for Sonographers and a breakdown of hours filled.



5. A list of all framework agencies utilised by the Trust for Sonographers.
6. A list of all Off Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for Sonographers and total number of shifts for each Off Framework Agency.
7. The highest Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for Sonographers.
8. The highest Off Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for Sonographers.
9. A list of any agency (Framework and Off Framework) that have ongoing block booking arrangements for Sonographers within your Trust within the identified time frame (01.03.2026 – 01.06.2026).

Formal Response

This FOI is not applicable to SECamb as the Trust does not employ Sonographers. Therefore, the Trust holds no information in relation to Framework or Off Framework agency spend, hours filled, agencies utilised, charge rates, shifts, or block booking arrangements for Sonographers for the period 01/03/2026 to 01/06/2026.

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

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

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

