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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/01/20.

You requested the following information:

**1. The total amount paid out in compensation by South East Coast Ambulance Service to South East Coast Ambulance service employees over the last three calendar years: 2014, 2013 and 2012. If it is easier to group this information by the last 2 financial years, including this financial year which is yet to finish, please do so.**

The combined total of Damages paid the calendar years 2012, 2013 and 2014, in respect of Employers Liability claims, is: £440,996. This represents payments made directly from Trust funds. It does not include any payments that may have been made by the NHS Litigation Authority on behalf of the Trust.

**2. If the cost limit has not yet been exceeded, please provide me with details of unsettled and settled claims made by South East Coast Ambulance employees in 2014. Please provide me with the amount paid out in compensation (if any), a brief description of the reason for the claim and the job title of employee claimant.**

No Damages have been paid in respect of Employers Liability claims made during 2014. It is not possible to provide details of claims that are yet to be fully processed.

I hope you find this information helpful.

If, for whatever reason you are unhappy with our response, you are entitled to pursue any dissatisfaction through South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust's (SECamb) Internal Review Procedure at:

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust  
40-42 Friars Walk  
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Email:complaints@secamb.nhs.uk

Should you remain unhappy with the outcome of any such internal review , you may request a decision from the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator  
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