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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/01/09.

You requested the following information:

**How many paramedics hours were covered by overtime during September, October, November and December 2014?**

The number of hours covered by overtime for our A & E Operational staff for the months of September to December 2014 was 87,691.35 hours.

**How many staff members does this relate to?**

There were 9,024 overtime entries in this period but some of these are staff doing numerous shifts hence the high number. We have approximately 2,200 A & E operational staff

**What was the single longest shift worked by a paramedic?**

12 hours

**What was the average shift length inclusive of overtime worked by paramedics?**

9.7 hours

I hope you find this information helpful.

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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

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