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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/03/01.

You requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

1. How many full-time equivalent specialist nurses for a) Motor Neurone Disease and b) all neurological conditions were employed in your Trust in each of the last 5 years and how many are employed at the time you respond to this request?

2. How many patients diagnosed with a) Motor Neuron Disease, b) Multiple Sclerosis and c) Parkinson's Disease received support from a specialist nurse in your Trust in each of the last 5 years (including this year to date)?

3. How much did your Trust spend on employing specialist nurses for neurological conditions in each of the last 5 years, and how much are you planning to spend on it in 2015/16?

As we are an ambulance Trust we do not employ specialist nurses who treat neurological conditions.

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:

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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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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