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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/05/07.

You requested the following information:

- 1. Is SECamb a 'Living Wage' employer?**
- 2. How many staff directly employed by SECamb are paid below the current living wage of 7.85 p/h?**
- 3. How many staff, employed via private contracts are paid below this living wage?**
- 4. When tendering for new contracts, does SECamb ask for both a normal and also a living wage quote?**
- 5. If not a Living Wage employer, have SECamb sought accreditation?**

All staff on Agenda for Change (Afc) are above the minimum wage and we do not apply 'living wage' rules.

Agency staff generally cover an existing established post on AfC so it is unlikely that they will be paid anything less than a permanent staff member.

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  
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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  
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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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