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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/06/08.

You requested the following information:

1) Could you please provide me with the total number of fully-trained paramedics currently employed by the ambulance service?

As at 31st May 2015 South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust employed 1165 fully qualified paramedics.

2) How does this compare with the number employed five years ago and also 10 years ago?

As at 31st May 2010 South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust employed 802 fully qualified paramedics.

Unfortunately we do not hold any information for 2005 as a different database was used then.

3) What is the breakdown of foreign nationals employed as paramedics to British-born employees?

Please see the table below which shows this information:

Paramedics	
31 May 2015	Headcount
British	919
Foreign Nationals	35
Not declared	211
Total	1165

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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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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