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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/07/24.

**How much funding has SECamb received from the Department of Health for the Hazardous Area Response Team(s) (HART) since 'set up' and how much of that funding was allocated for training/ education?**

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust has received a total of £24.8m from the Department of Health over the last 5 years for HART (Hazardous Area Response Team) since set up. The table showing the breakdown for each year is shown below:

| <b>Year</b>  | <b>£m</b>   |
|--------------|-------------|
| 2009-10      | 0.7         |
| 2010-11      | 0.2         |
| 2011-12      | 4.3         |
| 2012-13      | 6.5         |
| 2013-14      | 6.6         |
| 2014-15      | 6.5         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>24.8</b> |

Unfortunately we only hold records on funding allocated for training/ education from April 2013 onwards.

Please see the tables below showing the figures for training / education for 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 for Gatwick HART and Ashford HART.

| <b>Financial year</b> | <b>Gatwick HART</b> | <b>Ashford HART</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2013/2014             | £86,957             | £108,554            |
| 2014/2015             | £41,726             | £90,350             |

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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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

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