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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/07/11.

You requested the following information:

**For the year 2014, please could you tell me the Trust's catering purchases of:**

- 1) Boxes/Bags of fresh fruit and veg and a breakdown of what these items were (e.g bananas, apples, broccoli) and the total cost.**
- 2) How many pieces of fruit this would generally represent, per box eg. 100 bananas per box**
- 2) Tins of fruit and bags of frozen vegetables and the total cost.**
- 3) Cakes, packs of biscuits, cake bars, sweet puddings and dessert pies and the total cost.**
- 4) Soft drinks containing sugar (not including diet soft drinks) and the total cost.**
- 5) The cost agreed in the tender for fruit and veg and the amount actually paid.**
- 6) Please could you tell me who the food is bought for? e.g hospital canteens, patient meals, staff cafe, vending machines etc.**

We are unable to provide a response to the questions above as we are an ambulance service and treat patients on scene and / or transport patients to hospital.

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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