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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/08/12.

You requested the following information:

**Please can you send me:**

- **The total amount spent by your organisation on non-medical / non-clinical interim staff (i.e staff that may work within contract management, human resources, IT, finance, procurement, business development, administration, et cetera)**
- **I request this information for the financial years of 2013/14 and 2014/15**
- **When responding, please confirm if the value given is inclusive of agency fees and VAT**

Please see the table below which shows expenditure on contract and agency staff split by the staffing group titled 'administration' for the financial years 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.

The figures shown are inclusive of agency fees and VAT.

| Financial Year | Expenditure on agency staff under 'administration' staffing group |
|----------------|---|
| 2013/2014      | £2,321,000  |
| 2014/2015      | £4,195,000  |

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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