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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/09/23.

You requested the following information:

Please provide me with further information relating to the supply of agency staff (Locums) for the 2014-2015 financial year. I would be grateful if you could please provide the following information:

• Spend on Locum/Agency Doctors & Medical Locums for the April 2014 – March 2015 Financial Year

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust spent £984k in providing GPs within our 111 (providing the Speak to GP (Telephone advice) element of our contract) and 999 (Providing support within our 999 call centres to challenge 111 referrals) services.

• Spend on Locum/Agency Nursing staff for the April 2014 – March 2015 Financial Year

The Trust spent £612k providing Clinical Advisors (giving telephone advice) within our 111 service during 2014/15. This was a combination of Nurses and other clinically trained staff (i.e. Paramedics etc.). It would take too long to correctly identify the actual qualification of all the staff included within this figure, therefore the breakdown between this and Paramedics is unable to be provided.

• Spend on Locum/Agency Paramedics & Emergency Services Personnel for the April 2014 – March 2015 Financial Year

Not applicable

• Spend on Locum/Agency Social Workers for the April 2014 – March 2015 Financial Year

Not applicable

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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