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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/10/21.

You requested the following information:

Please send me the following;

Total level of aged trust debt

£3,861,000 as at September 2015

Total level of written off trust debt

£9,000 as at September 2015

Total number of staff employed in debt recovery

Three. This is the equivalent number of staff as the Trust has no full time debt collector, it is parts of roles. The main debt collection is carried out by NHS Shared Business Services.

Total debt identified in 15/16, 14/15 and 13/14

2013/2014- £188,407,000

2014/2015- £209,563,000

2015/2016- £101,102,000 to September 2015

Total invoices paid by value in 15/16, 14/15 and 13/14

2013/2014- £186,603,000

2014/2015- £206,575,000

2015/2016- £103,011,000 to September 2015

Total value of all bad debt/number of cases held by Trust

None

% of debt originating from customers who reside inside the EU

100%

% of debt originating from customers who reside outside the EU

0%

-% of debt originating from customers who reside in the UK

100%

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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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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