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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/12/23.

You requested the following information:

Please can you provide:

1) The total number (headcount and whole time equivalent) of staff leaving *frontline roles in your Trust over the past 12 months from 1st December 2014.

Please see the table below which shows the number of leavers from frontline roles over the past 12 months from 1st December 2014.

LEAVERS 1 DEC 14 TO 30 NOV 15		
Position Title	Headcount	FTE
Emergency Care Support Worker	34	31.92
Associate Practitioner (AP1)	2	2.00
Ambulance Technician	17	12.73
Advanced Ambulance Technician	20	16.57
Ambulance Paramedic	72	68.24
Critical Care Paramedic	2	2.00
Paramedic Practitioner	8	5.80
Student Paramedic Practitioner M4	12	11.50
Clinical Team Leader	10	9.03
TOTAL	177	159.79

2) The total number (headcount and whole time equivalent) of staff starting in *frontline roles over the past 12 months , from 1st December 2014.

Please provide both questions by clinical grade.

*** by frontline roles, please include all roles where the main or sole function is responding to emergency calls.**

Please see the table below which shows the number of starters in frontline roles over the past 12 months from 1st December 2014.

STARTERS 1 DEC 14 TO 30 NOV 15		
Position Title	Headcount	FTE
Emergency Care Support Worker	77	77.00
Ambulance Paramedic	126	125.61
Paramedic Practitioner	1	1.00
Clinical Team Leader	2	2.00
TOTAL	206	205.61

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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