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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/02/09.

You requested the following information:

I am making a Freedom of Information request under the FOIA 2000. Please provide, in an excel spreadsheet, the following information relating to the Trust's expenditure on Interim managers.

By interim managers we mean any manager who is referred to as "interim" or "temporary" in the trust Annual Report.

For each individual interim manager, please provide:

1. The name, position within the trust, and the recruitment firm associated with the interim manager.

Please see the attached document which shows the recruitment companies used and the positions filled for the financial years of 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 to date. Information for the previous years is unavailable to this level and would take a considerable time to acquire. Therefore I regret to advise that we cannot provide this information on the grounds of the exemption contained within s.12 of the FOIA. To retrieve the information would necessitate manually searching through previous invoices which would exceed the appropriate limit of 18 hours as set down in the guidance on the application of the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees).

2. The total amount paid for the services of the interim manager, and for how many months' work.

The table below shows the amount paid in £000's for the all of the roles on the attached document.

15/16 £000's	14/15 £000's	13/14 £000's
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884	248	248
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Please also see the following table which shows the total spend on all agency staff within the Trust, not just interim managers, for the period from 2010/2011 to 2015/2016 to end of December.

15/16 £000's	14/15 £000's	13/14 £000's	12/13 £000's	11/12 £000's	10/11 £000's
4,472	4,666	2,666	1,746	1,849	1,805

3. Out of the money paid for the individual's services, how much of that money went to the recruitment firm (i.e. was not part of the interim manager's salary).

We are unable to show how much of that money went to the recruitment company as that would be agreed between the recruitment company and of the individual concerned.

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
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

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