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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/04/39.

You requested the following information:

Can you please let us know how many of each of male ECSW, female ECSW, AP male, AP female are employed in SECAMB as of 01/03/2016

Please see the table below which shows this information:

Position	Female	Male	Total
Associate Practitioner	47	80	127
ECSW	179	231	410
Total	226	311	537

Can we also have the quantity of each of male technicians female technicians female advanced technicians and male advanced technicians as of 01/03/2016 in SECAMB.

Please see the table below which shows this information:

Position	Female	Male	Total
Advanced Technician	116	143	259
Technician	104	112	216
Total	220	255	475

We would also like the amount of female paramedics male paramedics female paramedic practitioners and male paramedic practitioners, male Pplus (or new name) and community paramedics and the same for females. And the pay bands that they are working in.

Please see the table below which shows this information:

Position	Female	Male	Total
Paramedic	311	360	671
Paramedic Practitioner	36	92	128
Total	347	452	799

We are not aware of the 'Pplus' roles and we do not have any 'community paramedics' shown on our Electronic Staff Records (ESR).

Paramedics are band 5 and Paramedic Practitioners are band 6.

We would also like to know how many staff that drive SECAMB vehicles with blue lights attached as of 01/03/2016 were over the age of 45 that would be required to complete a medical under the recommendations of the DVLA.

Information regarding staff who drive emergency vehicles, other than those classified on ESR as A&E is not available. There are 601 A&E staff over 45.

How many operational A&E staff are in each of the age ranges 25 and below 26-30,31-35,36-40,41-45,46-50,51-55,56-60,61-65,66-70,71 and over

Please see the table below which shows our A & E staff by age group

Employee Age	Total
25 and below	275
26 - 30	311
31 - 35	254
36 - 40	300
41 - 45	340
46 - 50	264
51 - 55	203
56 - 60	103
61 - 65	24
66 - 70 plus	7
Total	2081

How many paramedics are employed and registered with the HCPC that do not attend patients on a regular basis ie they are office based and not responding for their working day.

We do record HCPC registration on ESR, however it is not possible to identify those office based staff that work shifts for SECAMB.

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
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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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