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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/07/13.

You requested the following information:

Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Student Ambulance Staff

Please can you provide full details of your student programs, including full details of any paid study time provided. Please include the number of hours applicable to each module.

Please also include a full breakdown of the program including;

The number of hours spent in practical placements, including full details of those placements.

For example:

- **Third manning**
- **Mentored shifts**
- **Hospital placements**

Please can you also provide details of how the total hours (including study time) is monitored to ensure compliance with the working time directive.

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust does not hold the full details of the student programmes including modules and placement information.

Information on placements varies according to each programme and student.

I would suggest that you contact the universities to get this information. The universities we work with are as follows:

- Canterbury Christ Church University
- St George's, University of London and Kingston University
- University of Brighton
- University of Greenwich
- University of Hertfordshire
- University of Surrey

However, I can tell you that SECamb employees who are student paramedics, student paramedic practitioners or student critical care paramedics are abstracted from their normal duties to attend university teaching days and some clinical placements. Compliance with the working time directive is monitored as for any other employee.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful on this occasion.

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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