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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/09/08.

You requested the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:**

- **How many occupational therapists were/are employed within your Trust in each of the following years 1) 2013; 2) 2014; 3) 2015; 4) 2016 i) to date ii) budgeted?**
- **What was the total amount spent on occupational therapy services within your Trust in each of the following years 1) 2013; 2) 2014; 3) 2015; 4) 2016 to date i) to date ii) budgeted?**
- **Of these, how many occupational therapists work on acute medical awards?**
- **Of these, how many occupational therapists do you employ in Accident & Emergency departments?**

As we are an ambulance service and treat patients on scene and/or transfer them to hospital, we do not employ any occupational therapists so therefore we are unable to respond to these questions.

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](mailto: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  
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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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