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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/10/19.

You requested the following information:

Can you please state the number of paramedics who have left the Trust in the last five years, including to date in 2016? Please break this down by year.

Please see the table below which shows this information.

Paramedics	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Apr16-Sep16
Leavers	23	43	84	122	117	84

Can you also please state the number of paramedics who have joined Trust over the same time period? Please break this down by year. How many of these each year are student paramedics?

Paramedics	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Apr16-Sep16
Starters	45	88	128	160	121	64

The yearly breakdown for employees commencing student paramedic programmes is shown in the table below:

Calendar Year	Number of employees commencing student paramedic programmes
2011	54

2012	49
2013	41
2014	60
2015	73
2016	103

How many paramedics were working for the Trust in each of these years? Could you please break this down by year and include 2016.

Please see the table below which shows this information.

Paramedics Working for the Trust	01-Apr-11	01-Apr-12	01-Apr-13	01-Apr-14	01-Apr-15	01-Apr-16	30-Sep-16
SIP (Paramedics)	774	868	959	1033	1115	1176	1171

The staff in post (SIP) report based on is a point in time, therefore the beginning of each financial year has been used.

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
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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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