



40/42 Friars Walk
Lewes
East Sussex
BN7 2XW

foi@secamb.nhs.uk

8th March 2017

Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/01/28.

You requested the following information:

In relation to the Trust's main CCG contract, what proportion was/will be set by the payment by results tariff? Please state the amount in monetary terms, and as a percentage of the contract.

Ambulance Trusts do not have national payment by results (PBR) tariffs.

We do however have areas that are affected by the national tariff inflation within our main 999 CCG contract, effectively 'shadowing' PBR. These are: Hear and Treat (H&T); See and Treat (S&T); See, Treat and Convey (S&C); Call Handling (CH) and Emergency Preparedness (EP).

These areas make up £172.4m or 93% of our main CCG contract income (2017/18) and for 2016/17 £162.7m (93%).

What proportion of this contract was/will be based on some form of block contract or risk share? Please state in monetary terms, and as a percentage of the contract. Also please give details of what this involves, e.g. marginal rates/fixed uplifts etc.

Our block contract element is £7.7m or 4% of the total for 2017/18 and £7.7m or 4% for 2016/17.

In terms of all the Trust's contracts, roughly what proportion was/will be based on PbR? Please state in monetary terms and as a percentage.

The Trust does not have any PbR contracts as explained above.

In relation to the Trust's NHS England contracts, what proportion was/will be set by the payment by results tariff? Please state in monetary terms, and as a percentage of the contract.

See above – the Trust does not have any PbR contracts as such.

What proportion of these NHS England contracts will be based on some form of block contract or risk share? Please state in monetary terms, and as a percentage of the contract. Please also give details of any marginal rates/fixed uplifts etc

We have a block contract for neonatal transfers from NHS England at a value of £0.4m.

I hope you find this information useful.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust