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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/01/27.

You requested the following information:

What year and month were Bank contracts no longer offered to full-time Ambulance Technicians who wished or requested a Technician bank contract?

Unfortunately, we do not have the exact date recorded within the Trust. But we are able to provide 'indicative' information which we hope you will find helpful.

Information held within our Electronic Staff Record (ESR) indicates that there were 11 Bank Ambulance Technician (excluding PAS) new starters between September 2011 and January 2017.

What year and month were full-time Technicians re-offered Technician bank contracts when they were requested/ asked for?

Please see above.

What year and month were the first Associate Practitioners introduced to the Service?

The Trainee Paramedic role name was changed to Associate Practitioner (AP1) in August 2015.

How many bank Ambulance Technicians do you employ?

The Trust employs 9 Ambulance Technicians.

At what Ambulance stations/locations are these bank Ambulance Technicians employed?

Dartford Station
Medway Station
Paddock Wood
Sheppey Station
Sittingbourne Station

Thameside Station
Thanet MRC

I hope you find this information useful.

However, 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:
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Yours sincerely

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