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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/03/48.

You requested the following information:

I would like to request the Trusts Medical Agency Locum Spend for the year 2016.

Can you please break these figures down accordingly:

- 1. Agency Locum spend for A&E Doctors in 2016**
- 2. Agency Locum spend for General and Acute Medicine Doctors in 2016**
- 3. Agency Locum spend for Radiology Doctors in 2016**
- 4. Agency Locum spend for Paediatric Doctors in 2016**
- 5. Agency Locum spend for Obs and Gynae Doctors in 2016**
- 6. Total Medical Agency Locum Spend in 2016**

Please also break them down into the grade accordingly (SHO, Middle and Consultant).

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust has not used locums within the Trust.

We have used Doctors to support our main services (999 and 111) but not as locums as suggested in the FOI.

Our spend for GP Support in 2016 was £1.9k during the calendar year.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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