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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/08/26.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

1. How much has your Trust spent on private ambulances that attend emergency calls during 2016-17 and 2017-18 to date respectively?

Financial Year	2016-17	2017-18*
Cost (GBP)	10,845,000	5,554,000

*The figures for 2017-18 are up to and including September 2017

2. What percentage of emergency 999 calls required the use of a private ambulance for both of the financial years listed above?

Financial Year	2016-17	2017-18*
Percentage of calls attended by Private Ambulance Crew	5.39%	6.36%

*This data is up until 30th September 2017

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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