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Email: [foi@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@secamb.nhs.uk)

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/09/05.

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

**Please provide information on whether your NHS Trust currently employ any individuals for the purpose of 'spiritual care' and/or, 'pastoral care' - if applicable, please indicate which denomination each employee belongs to.**

SECamb do not employ any individuals for spiritual/pastoral care. However, we do have a multi denominational volunteer Chaplaincy.

**Please list the specific job titles and, salary figures (per annum or pro rota) for each respective individual; detailing which are part-time and full-time roles.**

N/A as SECamb do not employ any individuals for spiritual/pastoral care.

Please note that there is a structure comprising of a Lead Chaplain, 3 Chaplains who act as Deputies and our Chaplains total approximately 40

**Please provide details on whether NHS Trust have a specific budget for the purpose of 'spiritual care' or 'pastoral care' and, if so, please detail the total amount (£).**

The Chaplaincy has a budget from which we reimburse mileage expenses, and make ancillary purchases on their behalf. The budget for 2017/18 is £11,000.

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

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