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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/10/17.

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

Per year – dating back to 2012 – how much money has the South East Coast Ambulance Service spent on private ambulance firms to cover 999 calls?

Please see table below:

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*
999 (£)	5,066,000	9,265,000	12,342,000	10,686,000	10,810,000	7,988,000

Please note the 2017 figures are from January – September (inclusive)

Per year – dating back to 2012 – how many 999 calls have private ambulance firms responded to on behalf of the South East Coast Ambulance Service?

Please see table below;

Year	Total incidents attended
2012	50673
2013	52744
2014	80449
2015	74808
2016	73475
2017	55941

Please note the 2017 figures are from January – September (inclusive)

Per year, please provide the name of each private ambulance firm used by the South East Coast Ambulance Service, dating back to 2012

The ambulance firms we have used since 2012 are listed below. Please note this also includes Voluntary Ambulance Providers.

- AST Ambulance Service

- Blue Star Medical Services Ltd
- British Red Cross Society
- East Coast Ambulance Services Ltd
- Elite Medical & Ambulance Services Ltd
- Emergency Response Services Ltd
- Event Paramedics Ltd
- M&L Ambulance Service Ltd
- M&L Specialist Services Ltd
- Medical Services Ltd
- Mediforce
- Meditech UK
- Sites Ambulance Service Ltd
- SRCL Ltd
- SSG UK Specialist Ambulance Services Ltd
- St Johns Ambulance
- UK Specialist Ambulance Services Ltd

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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