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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/11/27.

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

1. How many speeding tickets have ambulance vehicles in your trust received in the last 12 months (November 16 – November 17)?

700

2. Of those tickets received, how many were where the vehicle was engaged in an emergency incident and at the time able to claim road traffic exemptions from the posted speed limit?

687

3. Of those same tickets received, how many were not where the vehicle was engaged in an emergency incident and at the time able to claim road traffic exemptions from the posted speed limit?

13

4. How many people in your trust are responsible for contesting those speeding tickets?

1

5. What are the annual wages of said people?

£22,000

6. What are the total direct costs associated with contesting those speeding tickets in the aforementioned year? (e.g. postage, office costs, etc) - if an accurate figure cannot be given we will accept an estimate.

Sussex Police NIPS are the majority of NIPS received. All Sussex Police NIP exemptions are now emailed to a contact in Sussex Police.

All others are sent by 1st class post. The postage cost is approximately £170 for around 250 tickets.

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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