



South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS
Foundation Trust
Nexus House
Gatwick Road
Crawley
RH10 9BG

Date 26th March 2018

Email:

Email:foi@secamb.nhs.uk

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/03/08.

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

I am writing to find out if you have a policy for missed or late meal breaks for front line emergency staff and whether staff are compensated in such circumstances if they miss their meal break?

SECamb does have a policy in place to cover meal breaks. This policy was rewritten and approved in November 2017 and replaces previous meal break polices.

If you do have a policy and compensate staff, please could you confirm how much has been paid under that policy for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date? Or alternatively financial years 2017-18 to date, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14
By front line emergency staff, can you please include everyone that is tasked with responding to 999 emergencies.

Please see table below:

Financial Year	Total Paid (£)*
2013-14	494,022.59
2014-15	477,406.44
2015-16	850,028.81
2016-17	1,597,844.54
2017-18	49,838.92

*Please be advised that this numbers also include monthly accruals as payments are made in arrears

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:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust