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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/03/45.

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

1) How many community responders do you have within your area
553

2) of this number, how many are part of the scheme to make retained fire fighters community responders

Unable to assess this as when they are on call for the Fire Service they respond under a Fire Service call sign

3) how many incidents did community responders respond to in the last 12 and 24 months.
Please see table below

Year	Total*
2016/17	22454
2017/18	15762

Please note this is the total number of incidents attended by at least one Staff First Responder, Community First Responder or Fire Responder.

4) of those incidents how many were responder to by retained fire fighters.
We are unable to ascertain this as per answer to question 2

5) it's my understanding that retained fire fighters also receive a payment for their responder work.

There is no monetary exchange between SECamb and the Fire and Rescue Services for Co-Responding activity.

a) what is the total amount that has been paid to retained fire fighters in the last 24 months
N/A

b) what is the single highest amount paid to any one retained fire fighter over a 12-month period

N/A

c) and during that 12-month period how many incidents did that retained fire fighter respond to.

N/A

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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