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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/08/12.

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

For the past three financial years (2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16) how much has the trust spent on ambulance services provided by

(a) external companies and

(b) another ambulance trust or trusts?

Please give separate amounts, broken down to show the split between private and public (ie other ambulance trusts) providers, for each year.

During the same period, which external providers did the trust spend the most money on?

Please give the name of the top three providers, and how much the trust spent on each

The Trust uses private ambulance providers (no public providers). Please see below total annual costs and top three providers (rounded to the nearest £1000).

Total spend in 2017/18	£10,725,000
SSG UK SPECIALIST AMBULANCE SERVICES LTD	£3,700,000
SITES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD	£2,059,000
BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY	£1,439,000

Total spend in 2016/17	£11,176,000
UK SPECIALIST AMBULANCE SERVICES LTD	£4,226,000
SITES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD	£2,283,000
ST JOHN AMBULANCE	£1,633,000

Total spend in 2015/16	£13,626,000
UK SPECIALIST AMBULANCE SERVICES LTD	£4,757,000
SITES AMBULANCE SERVICE LTD	£1,727,000
ST JOHN AMBULANCE	£1,462,000

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 Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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