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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/08/24.

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

**Please provide under the Freedom of Information Act, the whole time equivalent (WTE) staff working on frontline emergency response vehicles in your service, by clinical grade, for the dates specified.**

***You clarified that you wanted the WTE staff employed on the dates specified broken down into the clinical grades***

Please see table below. Please note these are the WTE staff employed on the dates specified. This does not mean that these staff were all working on frontline emergency response vehicles on these dates.

	WTE on 1st April 2016	WTE on 1st August 2016	WTE on 1st April 2017	WTE on 1st August 2017	WTE on 1st April 2018	WTE on 1st August 2018
Specialists Paramedics (CCPs, PPs)	90.89	92.76	123.39	109.84	91.72	97.45
HCPC registered band 6 Paramedics	602.16	600.53	597.63	572.78	621.73	589.79
Student Paramedic (CCP, PP)	34.71	34.23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Newly Qualified Paramedics	N/A	N/A	149.91	213.47	162.27	198.70
Student Paramedic Practitioner (M4)	59.40	57.54	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Advanced Ambulance Technicians (AAT)	204.53	206.13	204.03	195.78	185.55	183.99
Student or apprentice AATs	16.34	12.92	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Ambulance Technician</b>	163.54	160.12	137.56	125.74	132.56	135.31
<b>Associate Practitioner</b>	121.87	122.79	186.69	173.08	206.98	168.31
<b>Trainee Associate Ambulance Practitioner</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.00	23.00
<b>Band 3 frontline emergency staff (ECSW Emergency Care Support Worker)</b>	385.85	446.19	430.12	439.74	375.15	404.39
<b>Total WTE for frontline staff</b>	1679.30	1733.22	1829.33	1830.43	1789.96	1800.93

**Please do not include any management roles within the above figures, unless you have management roles that are clinically qualified and respond solely on the frontline. If this applies, please provide those figures/roles in an additional row in the above table.**

**Please only include each employee once in the above figures, for example, if you have a student Paramedic that is working at EMT level, please only count them as a student paramedic.**

**Please ensure staff who are upskilling are not double counted, for example, if an IAP is training to become an AAP, please only count them as a student AAP.**

**Please only include substantive employed staff and not those on zero hours or bank contracts.**

**Please only include all substantive post holders who have commenced work in the Trust on the above dates, and please do not include those that have been offered and/or accepted a position, but have yet to commence on the frontline.**

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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