



South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS
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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/18/08/25.

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

Please provide the following information:

- **The cost to the Trust of private sector Ambulances in each of the last 8 years for which figures are available.**

Please see table below:

Financial Year	Values (Rounded to the nearest £000s)
2010/11	£1,930,000
2011/12	£5,633,000
2012/13	£8,296,000
2013/14	£13,658,000
2014/15	£14,405,000
2015/16	£13,626,000
2016/17	£11,176,000
2017/18	£10,725,000

- **The cost to the Trust of charity or third sector Ambulances in each of the last 8 years for which figures are available.**

All our contracts for the provision of Ambulance services are with private companies, although we do use organisations such as British Red Cross and St John's Ambulance, these are made with their commercial entities and not the charitable organisation.

- **The number of times a private ambulance attended a call in each of the last 8 years for which figures are available.**

Please see table below:

Financial Year	Incidents Attended by Private Ambulance Providers
2010-2011	2171
2011-2012	19364
2012-2013	31845
2013-2014	59451
2014-2015	98062
2015-2016	73198
2016-2017	74285
2017-2018	73676

- The number of times a charity or third sector Ambulance attended a call in each of the last 8 years for which figures are available.
Please see table below:

Financial Year	Incidents Attended by Voluntary Ambulance Provider (Commerical)
2010-2011	8709
2011-2012	16278
2012-2013	17606
2013-2014	13678
2014-2015	13861
2015-2016	19847
2016-2017	21551
2017-2018	13361

Please also see table below showing the total SECamb responses for each financial year:

Financial Year	Secamb Total Emergency Responses
2010-2011	582050
2011-2012	594438
2012-2013	612364
2013-2014	650172
2014-2015	690010
2015-2016	711484
2016-2017	731747
2017-2018	704493

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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