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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/18/11/48.

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

I was interest in the price it has recently cost the South East Coast Ambulance Service to send a team to Dubai on a recruitment drive.

If possible I'd like to know the breakdown of:

- 1) Flight cost per person** £411.09
- 2) Hotel/ Accommodation per person** £891.39
- 3) Any expenses claims** Allowance was a total of £25 per day per person (£5 for lunch and £20 for dinner)

To date three of the staff have claimed expenses, combined total of £370.81

Please note staff have up to three months to claim expenses.

- 4) Total cost to SECamb** £20,096.71 – This includes airport transfers and transport to recruitment events for all staff (£703.50), the cost of the recruitment stands at the event (£12,510.00) and the expenses claimed to date (370.81)

- 5) what budget this came from** Emergency Operations Centre

Please be advised that we offered full time permanent positions to 48 candidates and so far 39 of them have accepted our conditional offer and are going through pre-employment checks.

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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