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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 20/03/20.

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

I am writing to request the following information under the FOI act. I would be grateful if you can provide the following information:

- **Which NHS or governmental body (example: CCG, NHS England, Department of health) funds the South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust?**

SECamb is contracted to provide 999 Ambulance Services in Kent, Medway, Surrey and Sussex as well as the NHS111 service for Kent (excluding East Kent) , Medway and Sussex. These contracts are funded by the local Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). SECamb also receives funding from NHS England for Neonatal transfers in the South East as part of specialised commissioning. In addition Health Education England funds to support the clinical development of its frontline staff.

Also we receive national funding from Department of Health and Social Security (DHSC) to provide the ability to respond to other hazardous events, such as Chemical, Biological and Radiation.

- **How much is spent on interpreting services annually at the Trust?**
Interpreting services spend for 2018/19 financial year was £16,538.
- **Which services are used? Telephone? Face to face interpreting? Written translation?**
Telephone

- **What are the top 10 languages required for interpreting services by the Trust?**

1. ROMANIAN
2. POLISH
3. RUSSIAN
4. ARABIC
5. BULGARIAN
6. LITHUANIAN
7. NEPALI
8. SLOVAK
9. HINDI
10. PUNJABI

- **Are you currently engaged in a contract with a language service agency/multiple agency?**

Yes

- **What date does the contract end on?**

April 2021

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, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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