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Dear Mr Alsbury-Morris

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act which was received on 2 January 2018. I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested. You asked the following questions, reproduced in **bold** below:

**I would like to know the figure spent for your last 3 complete fiscal years (assuming the most recent complete fiscal year ended in 2017) on Community First Responders/ Volunteer Emergency Responders - and if you differentiate these roles (i.e. one is blue light trained, one is not), please provide the different figures spent where possible.**

Actual expenditure for pay and non-pay costs – First Responders:

2014/15

- Pay - £105k
- Non-Pay - £87k

2015/16

- Pay - £60k
- Non-Pay - £66k

2016/17

- Pay - £73k
- Non-Pay £55k


If you are not satisfied with the information we have provided, you can request an internal review which will be carried out by someone not involved with your original request. Mr Paul Aitken-Fell is the Trust's Consultant Paramedic, his contact details are:

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Yours sincerely



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