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Dear Mr Fearnough

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act which was received on 18 December 2018. I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested. You asked the following questions, reproduced in **bold** below:

In each of the following years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

1) How many full time equivalent paramedics did you employ?

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
520.15	559.59	576.60	580.77	530.75	527.87

2) How many paramedics in total did you employ?

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
533	573	594	598	554	557

3) How many full time equivalent ambulance technicians / emergency care assistants (i.e. other non-paramedic roles working on emergency ambulances) did you employ?

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
257.03	259.63	223.46	217.21	261.91	494.92

4) How many ambulance technicians / emergency care assistants (i.e. other non-paramedic roles working on emergency ambulances) in total did you employ?

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
266	270	234	288	275	519



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

If you wish to follow this route, please contact audrey.turnbull@neas.nhs.uk who will commence the process on your behalf.

If you remain unhappy with the outcome of the review, you can ultimately complain to:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely



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