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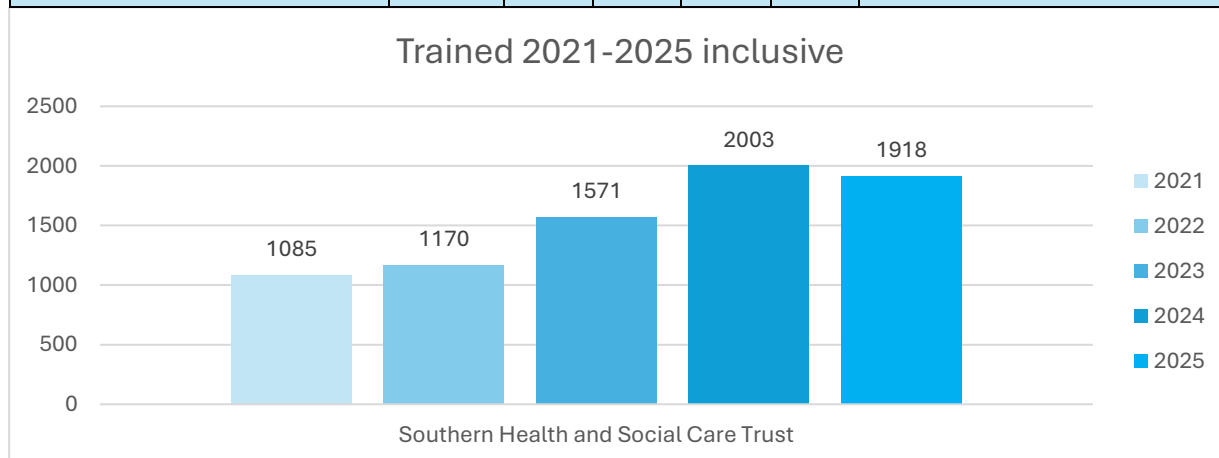
## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

**Please provide the number of staff within the Trust who have received safety intervention training between 2021-2025 inclusive, broken down by year.**

**Response:**

Please find below as per freedom of information request a breakdown of the staff trained in Safety Intervention/MAPA between 2021 – 2025 Inclusive.

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	1085	1170	1571	2003	1918	7747
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**Summary- Safety Intervention Training**

In 2021 and 2022 training activity was constrained by the ongoing impact of Covid-19, including workforce redeployment, sickness absence, infection control restrictions and limited face to face teaching capacity. Despite this, a steady increase was achieved, demonstrating efforts to maintain safety-critical training during a period of sustained system pressure.

By 2023 training capacity recovered as services stabilised, and restrictions eased. This allowed a marked increase in delivery, reflecting both a backlog from previous years and a renewed organisational focus on workforce safety and prevention of harm.

This momentum continued into 2024 representing the highest level of delivery across the five-year period. This year reflects a fully restored and highly productive training programme, supporting safer care and environments compliance with safety standards.

In 2025 although training numbers remain substantially higher than pre-2023 levels, a slight reduction is evident. This is consistent with the significant operational impact of Encompass Go-Live which required large numbers of staff to be released for digital training, testing and Go-Live support.

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