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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 201126.

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

Please provide me with the following data in MS Excel format, as per s11 of the FoIA

- 1. The number of SECamb staff/paramedics who self-isolated due to covid-19, by month between Jan 1st 2020 and Nov 30th 2020.**

Month	Total Paramedics with Covid-19 Symptoms or Diagnosed
Mar-20	33
Apr-20	29
May-20	20
Jun-20	20
Jul-20	14
Aug-20	15
Sep-20	22
Oct-20	24
Nov-20	20

- 2. The number of secamb ambulances attendances, with a patient suspected of covid-19 at each hospital in Kent, eg William Harvey Hospital, Maidstone Hospital, Medway Maritime Hospital... between Jan 1st 2020 and Nov 30th 2020.**

3. The number of secamb ambulances attendances, with a patient **NOT** suspected of covid-19 at each hospital in Kent, eg William Harvey Hospital, Maidstone Hospital, Medway Maritime Hospital... between Jan 1st 2020 and Nov 30th 2020.

For Q2 & 3 please see below table,

Hospital	Nos of Covid-19 inc	NOT COVID
Darent Valley Hospital	1173	19674
Maidstone Hospital	700	14474
Medway Maritime Hospital	1740	32599
Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother Hospital	1352	26473
Tunbridge Wells Hospital	989	21704
William Harvey Hospital	1408	28463

- These are the number of incidents that had at least one ambulance resource attend an A&E hospital.

4. The total number of secamb ambulances who conveyed a patient to an A & E hospital in Kent eg William Harvey Hospital, Maidstone Hospital, Medway Maritime Hospital... between Jan 1st 2019 - 30th Nov 2019 and the Jan 1st 2020 and Nov 30th 2020.

Year	No. of Transports
2019	167928
2020	157022

- This is the number of resources that have attended an A&E hospital between 1st January and 30th November. Some incidents will have more than one transporting resource.
- For Question 4, is based on the following hospitals: Darent Valley Hospital, Medway Maritime Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother Hospital (QEQM), William Harvey Hospital, Maidstone Hospital, Tunbridge Wells Hospital (also known as pembury hospital).

5. The number of reported incidences of abuse/assault on SECamb staff/paramedics for the period Jan 1st 2019 - Nov 30 2019 and Jan 1st 2020 - 30th Nov 2020.

Violence and Aggression Incidents Jan 19 - Nov 19

Month	Reported Incidents
Jan-19	44
Feb-19	52
Mar-19	50
Apr-19	45
May-19	79
Jun-19	67
Jul-19	66
Aug-19	94
Sep-19	62
Oct-19	50
Nov-19	49
	658

Violence and Aggression Incidents Jan 20 - Nov 20

Month	Reported Incidents
Jan-20	74
Feb-20	62
Mar-20	42
Apr-20	60
May-20	67
Jun-20	68
Jul-20	69
Aug-20	75
Sep-20	66
Oct-20	124
Nov-20	74
	781

6. The total number of calls responded to by SECamb ambulance, by district in Kent for the period Jan 1st 2019 - Nov 30 2019 and Jan 1st 2020 - 30th Nov 2020.

LocalAuthorityDistrict	2019 calls responded	2020 calls responded
Unknown	866	1875
Ashford	16339	16431
Canterbury	22649	22421
Dartford	14419	13921
Dover	17738	17809
Gravesham	14144	14989
Maidstone	22015	22024
Medway	36717	38638
Sevenoaks	12938	12893
Shepway	18436	17737
Swale	21454	20883
Thanet	25866	26262
Tonbridge and Malling	13687	13795
Tunbridge Wells	13018	12563
Wealden	<10	<10

- These are the number of incidents that have had at least one resource arrive at scene.
- Please note that for figures that are less than 10 we are unable to provide the exact number as it may be identifiable to individuals.

7. The average ambulance time to each A & E hospital in Kent, eg William Harvey, Maidstone, Medway Hospital

Hospital	AVG amb time 2019	AVG amb time2020
Darent Valley Hospital	0:13:34	0:13:24
Maidstone Hospital	0:16:22	0:16:27
Medway Maritime Hospital	0:19:45	0:18:25
Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother Hospital	0:21:59	0:21:10
Tunbridge Wells Hospital	0:22:47	0:22:27
William Harvey Hospital	0:24:50	0:24:36

- This is the average time from when the crew left scene to arriving at hospital.
- Values provided where relevant are specifically related to Covid-19 and no other coronaviruses.
- Please note that not every coronavirus-related incident is a confirmed case and not every incident will be identified if this has not been recorded.
- Responses- defined as incidents where at least one resource has arrived on scene.
- Please treat all values with caution due to the high volume of incidents, not every incident will have been validated for their date/time stamps.
- Values provided for 2019 and 2020 are from 1st Jan up to and including 30th Nov.

8. The number of SECamb ambulances in Kent, by district for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, to present.

FY	2017	2018	2019
Make Ready Ashford	22	27	31
Make Ready Thanet	26	26	32
Make Ready Paddock Wood	24	23	29
Medway	36	36	47

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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