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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210121.

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

1. **Please provide the total number of whistleblowing concerns received between 01/03/2019 and 31/08/2019 by South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**
Concerns raised during this reporting period - FTSU 55 + whistleblowing hotline 1 total = 56
2. **Please provide the total number of whistleblowing concerns received by South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust between 01/03/2020 and 31/08/2020**
Concerns raised during this reporting period - FTSU 47 + Whistleblowing hotline 0 total = 47

Please provide the following information for each whistleblowing concern received by South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust between 01/03/2020 and 31/08/2020:

- a. **A brief summary of the whistleblowing concern.**

We are not able to provide information relating to specific cases due to confidentiality.

- b. **Whether any action was taken following the concern, and if so, a brief description of the action taken.**

We are not able to provide information relating to specific cases due to confidentiality. However, all concerns are passed to the appropriate manager/department for learning actions where possible. If necessary/requested, then this information is anonymized before being passed on.

- c. If the person provided the information anonymously (i.e. they did not provide you with their name and/or contact details) please indicate this.**

Our records indicate that a total of 13 people during this reporting period raised their concerns anonymously

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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