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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 211160.

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

Faversham has recently had a temporary 20mph limit imposed around the town centre, some questions related to this listed below:

Does SECAMB have any evidence that suggests the 20mph limit has delayed the attendance of community first responders or blue light SECAMB vehicles? If there is evidence, why is this not being shared officially by SECAMB to members of the Faversham community.

The AVL data required to answer this FOI is not stored in the data warehouse and to run the query required to answer this question would affect other processes and ultimately lead to a potential outage of the reporting server.

Does SECAMB have any evidence to suggest that there have been increased fatalities as a result of the 20mph limit?

This is not information held by SECAMB.

Can SECAMB confirm whether nearest ambulances for Faversham proceed from the Thanet make ready station in Westwood Cross?

All emergency calls received by the Trust are triaged within our Emergency Operations Call/Dispatch Centre and the nearest/appropriate, available resource is dispatched to the incident.

Can SECAMB confirm the average response time for blue light responders for CAT 1 calls in Faversham?

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Can SECAMB confirm the average response time for community first responders for CAT 1 calls in Faversham?

N/A

Can SECAMB confirm the average time it takes for a blue light responder to arrive at a CAT 1 call, after a community first responder is in attendance.

N/A

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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