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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240516.

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

Can you please provide me with the number of misconduct hearings carried out between 2014 and 2024 where a South East Coast Ambulance Service (Secamb) worker based in the county of Kent is the person accused (if possible, can this be broken down into the number per year, for example, 17 in 2014, 15 in 2015 etc)?

2014 – no centralised records

2015 – no centralised records

2016 – no centralised records

2017 – under 10

2018- 12

2019- 11

2020 – 15

2021 -10

2022 – 11

2023- 12

2024 – under 10

For each hearing, can you please provide me with a summary of why the misconduct hearing was held, which specific locations the misconduct took place, what specific or between what specific dates the misconduct took place, the specific date the worker was suspended (if they were suspended), how long they were suspended for (if they were suspended), where in Kent the worker was based, which parts of Kent the registrant served and the outcome of the misconduct hearing?

This information combined with the details immediately above will lead to persons involved being potentially identifiable, therefore, we are unable to provide this information.

Can you also include the name and age of the person? If you do not hold this information, please can you tell me who does?

This information combined with the details immediately above will lead to persons involved being potentially identifiable, therefore, we are unable to provide this information.

Can you also provide me with details of the number of South East Coast Ambulance Service workers based in the county of Kent who have committed criminal offences between 2014 and 2024 (if possible, can this be broken down into the number per year, for example, 17 in 2014, 15 in 2015 etc)?

We are unable to answer this question as we do not hold a central record of offences. All our staff are required to undertake employment checks including DBS checks to ensure their suitability for the role they undertake.

Can you please provide me with a summary of the criminal offences committed, which specific locations the criminal offences happened, at what court the hearing(s) was held, what specific or between what specific dates the criminal offences took place, where in Kent the worker was based, which areas in Kent the worker served, the job description of the worker and what specific action Secamb took, including when this action was taken?

This information combined with the details immediately above will lead to persons involved being potentially identifiable, therefore, we are unable to provide this information.

Less than 10, we are unable to provide exact figures as this could be identifiable to individuals.

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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