



Date:

Email:

Trust Headquarters  
Nexus House  
4 Gatwick Road  
Crawley  
West Sussex  
RH10 9BG

Dear,

**Tel: 0300 123 0999**  
**[www.secamb.nhs.uk](http://www.secamb.nhs.uk)**

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240323.

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

**1. Since the introduction of Right Care Right Person how many additional transferred incidents have been received from the police on average each day?**

Currently, the Trust does not categorise incidents under the "Right Care Right Person" (RCRP) heading. While we receive incidents from the police on a daily basis, they are not specifically labelled as RCRP or non-RCRP. Providing this data would require a detailed review of each individual incident to determine its allocation by the police and its relevance to RCRP. Conducting this analysis would exceed our current time and resource capacities.

**2. Since the introduction of RCRP how many incidents per month have been received relating to concerns for welfare originating from healthcare professionals (also known as patients absent without leave).**

Currently, concerns for welfare and AWOL incidents are categorised under separate phases of RCRP. Currently, the Trust does not categorise incidents under the "Right Care Right Person" (RCRP) heading. The Trust is not seen by the system as the designated primary agency to handle these cases.

**3. What is the estimated cost of rolling out RCRP for 2024-2025 and then for the full year 2025-2026? How much funding have you received from your ICB to cover this?**

The Trust has not yet conducted a detailed cost analysis for resource input related to the RCRP initiative. Additionally, we have not observed any significant increase in activity associated with the introduction of RCRP by the police. We have not received specific funding from our Integrated Care Board (ICB) to cover RCRP-related costs. The respective ICBs should be contacted to determine the estimated cost of rolling out RCRP across their respective systems.

**4. How many specialist mental health response vehicles have you bid for and how many have arrived?**

The Trust has not been in a position to bid for any Mental Health Response Vehicles (MHRVs) while developing its new five-year strategy, which will determine future service model requirements. Following discussions with the Integrated Care Boards (ICBs), it was decided that the ICBs would support their respective Mental Health trusts directly in submitting bids for these vehicles. The Trust has continued to support this approach.

**5. Will your ICB pay for the additional staff to crew the new vehicles?**

SECAmb personnel are not expected to be crewing these vehicles at this time.

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:

[FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator  
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**