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Dear ,

The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

FOI Request

You asked us:

Could you please provide the following information, from the South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, for the periods:

1st August 2018 to 31st July 2019:

- **The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E**
 1. **Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old**
 2. **Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over**
- **The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E**
 1. **Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old**
 2. **Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over**

1st August 2019 to 31st July 2020:

- **The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E**
 1. **Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old**
 2. **Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over**



- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1st August 2020 to 31st July 2021:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1st August 2021 to 31st July 2022:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1st August 2022 to 31st July 2023:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

1st August 2023 to 31st July 2024:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over



1st August 2024 to 31st July 2025:

- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
 1. Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
 2. Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

	Count of Carbon Monoxide Incidents that were conveyed to Hospital	Count of Patients Aged 0-18	Count of Patients Aged 60+
08/2018-07/2019	121	Less than 5	36
08/2019-07/2020	78	Less than 5	23
08/2020-07/2021	77	Less than 5	22
08/2021-07/2022	82	Less than 5	26
08/2022-07/2023	110	Less than 5	31
08/2023-07/2024	123	Less than 5	33
08/2024-07/2025	160	8	43

Date Range: 01/08/2018 - 31/07/2025

Count of Carbon Monoxide Incidents that were conveyed to Hospital - Count of cases with Carbon Monoxide referenced in the call notes where the Patient was conveyed to hospital.

Count of Patients Aged 0-18 - A subset of Count of Carbon Monoxide Incidents that were conveyed to Hospital where the Patients age was between 0-18 years old.

Count of Patients Aged 60+ - A subset of Count of Carbon Monoxide Incidents that were conveyed to Hospital where the Patients age was 60 years or older

Note:

We do not record whether a patient receives treatment at the Hospital and if so what kind, this would be recorded by the Hospital themselves

* Data blurring at less-than-5: The Trust can confirm that this information exists. However, where an output represents fewer than 5 individuals or incidents in the period requested, we have not provided exact figures. This practice is known as data



blurring, which serves to mitigate against the risk of possible re-identification of individual data subjects via data recombination (sometimes referred to as jigsawing). This risk is assessed in accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) *Anonymisation Code of Practice*, in relation to Section 40(2) of the FOIA 2000.

Next steps

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address: FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints.

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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



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