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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:

**I am a student at Durham University, and am conducting my dissertation on how large-language models and isolation forest anomaly detection compare with NHS trusts' actual experience of fraud.**

**This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Where exemptions apply, please provide the remainder of the information. I am requesting anonymised data only; no personal identifiers are required.**

**I am kindly requesting the information below, and if any element risks exceeding the FOI cost limit (£450), or contains disclosable personal data, please let me know which parts could be modified or removed to bring the request within the limit. I am happy to accept redacted or summarised information where necessary.**

**For the years 2017–2022, please provide:**

**i) Annual trust-level totals:**

**1. Referrals to the NHS Counter Fraud Authority (count) 2. Number of suspected fraud incidents 3. Number of proven fraud incidents (disciplinary or criminal) 4. £ value lost (total) 5. £ value recovered (total)**

**I would be grateful if the information could be provided in CSV format.**

### **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it does not hold the information you have requested.



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Information can be obtained by contacting the NHS Counter Fraud Authority directly, - they have a dedicated FOI mailbox: [foirequest@nhscfa.gov.uk](mailto:foirequest@nhscfa.gov.uk)  
They hold the data centrally on behalf of NHS Trusts.

### **Next steps**

We publish a variety of information which may assist future enquiries relating to our service on our website – [www.secamb.nhs.uk](http://www.secamb.nhs.uk).

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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) (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](http://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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