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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.

Please accept the Trust's apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding your FOIA request.

FOI Request

You asked us:

The number of incidents recorded where ambulances operated by your trust were damaged due to vandalism for each of the past six calendar years (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024), and for 2025 to date.

Where possible, please also provide the associated cost of repairs for these incidents for the same period.

Please can you share the information in electronic format, ideally as an Excel or CSV file.

Formal Response

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

The Trust can confirm that it does not hold any separate records in relation to vandalism by individuals to our vehicles in any of the periods stated. All recorded damage to our vehicles either involves a third party vehicle / property or hitting a stationary object or road furniture this has also been confirmed by our insurers QBE.

Next steps

We publish a variety of information which may assist future enquiries relating to our service on our website – 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

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](https://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.

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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