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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:

What was the total number of a) 999 calls you have to ambulance service and b) the number of ambulances that were dispatched, in response to calls for abortion difficulties in each full calendar year since 2018? (i.e. The number of emergencies with the key word "abortion" in call logs within this timeframe, including a search for when free text was recorded).

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

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Year	999 Calls	999 Ambulance Callouts
2018	1018174	408
2019	1082889	365
2020	1039110	503
2021	1153810	390
2022	1173118	430
2023	1110451	552
2024	1185972	507



Date Range: 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2024

Note:

999 Calls = The Total Count of 999 Calls

999 Ambulance Callouts = The Count of 999 Ambulance responses related to Abortions

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](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.

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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