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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:

**Please could I ask for additional information relating to the point below.**

***Please could you provide the following information for the period from 01.01.24 to the most recent available date.***

***The number of reported cases of sexual harassment in where both parties are staff, including whether these were formally investigated.***

**Please could you narrow the information to:**

- **Reported cases of sexual harassment in where both parties are staff, with at least one party based in the call centre.**

**If you need me to narrow the search further, let me know.**

### **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

***Please could you provide the following information for the period from 01.01.24 to the most recent available date.***

***The number of reported cases of sexual harassment in where both parties are staff, including whether these were formally investigated.***

*Trust response, under FOI 250715 was: 18*



**Please could you narrow the information to:**

- **Reported cases of sexual harassment in where both parties are staff, with at least one party based in the call centre.**

Less than 10

\* Data blurring at less-than-10: The Trust can confirm that this information exists. However, where an output represents fewer than 10 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

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) (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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