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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 provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. Any petitions, representations or correspondence submitted by Helena Dollimore MP or her office regarding ambulance waiting times in Hastings and Rye.**
- 2. Any internal records of action taken or responses issued to this correspondence.**

Date range: 1 January 2022 to present.

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

Please see attached letter from Helena Dollimore MP dated 25th August 2025 and our response from Dr Richard Quirk dated 28th August 2025 which is the only correspondence on the specific matter which is the subject of your FOI request.

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](https://www.ico.org.uk/for-complaints) (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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