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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:

For the calendar year 2025, within the East Sussex area, please provide:

1. The total number of falls-related incidents attended by SECamb within the above timeframe and area.
2. The number of falls and noninjury falls (if recorded under separate codes) within the above timeframe and area.
3. The average response time to these falls-related incidents within the above timeframe and area.
4. The number of these incidents that resulted in conveyance to hospital within the above timeframe and area.

For clarity, I am not asking for any patient identifiable information or specific locations, just incident numbers within the specific area.



Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

For the calendar year 2025, within the East Sussex area, please provide:

- 1. The total number of falls-related incidents attended by SECamb within the above timeframe and area.**
- 2. The number of falls and non-injury falls (if recorded under separate codes) within the above timeframe and area.**
- 3. The average response time to these falls-related incidents within the above timeframe and area.**
- 4. The number of these incidents that resulted in conveyance to hospital within the above timeframe and area.**

For clarity, I am not asking for any patient identifiable information or specific locations, just incident numbers within the specific area.

Year	Total number of falls-related incidents in East Sussex	Total number of non-injury falls	Average Response Time	Total number of patients conveyed
2025	6089	2943	01:04:52	2437

Date Range: 01/01/2025-31/12/2025

Please note that this data is for the following local authorities within East Sussex in relation to falls related incidents – Eastbourne, Hastings, Lewes, Rother, Wealden and Brighton and Hove.

Next steps



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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**