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Internal Ref: 260130
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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

I am writing to submit a Freedom of Information request regarding incidents involving your crews over the last five years. Specifically, I would like to request data on:

- The number of times crew members were affected by antisocial behavior.
- The number of times your vehicles, such as cars and ambulances were targeted or attacked (e.g., incidents involving stones being thrown).

Please provide this information categorized by year and, if possible, the nature of the incident.



Formal Response

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Anti-social behaviour incidents (Calendar Year)

2022 – 321

2023 - 445

2024 - 338

2025 – 333

2026 – 26 (Year to Date)

- The number of times your vehicles, such as cars and ambulances were targeted or attacked (e.g., incidents involving stones being thrown).

Criminal damage incidents (Calendar Year)

2022 – 1

2023 – 5

2024 – 7

2025 – 6

2026 – 1 (Year to Date)

Please provide this information categorized by year and, if possible, the nature of the incident.

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request if we estimate that the cost of doing so would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit is set by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection



(Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 and is currently £450, which equates to 18 hours of staff time.

After reviewing your request, we have determined that fulfilling it would exceed this limit. Therefore, we are refusing your request under Section 12 of the Act.

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](#) (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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