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Internal Reference: 260332
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **16/03/2026**.
We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Please ensure you quote the Internal Reference number above in any future correspondence.

Your Request

Under the freedom of information please may I request the following data for Kent broken down as stated please with total volumes, relating to ambulance pickups.

1. Local Authority

Last three years, by year

All incident totals

2. Local Authority

Last three years, by year

All incident totals

Age bracket (10 year intervals)

3. Local Authority

Last three years, by year



All incident totals

Age bracket (10 year intervals)

Gender

4. Local Authority

Last three years, by year

Type of incident = 'Assault', 'Sexual assault' or 'Stabbing'

5. Local Authority

Last three years, by year

Type of incident = 'Assault', 'Sexual assault' or 'Stabbing'

Age bracket (10 year intervals)

6. Local Authority

Last three years, by year

Type of incident = 'Assault', 'Sexual assault' or 'Stabbing'

Age bracket (10 year intervals)

Gender

Formal Response

The Trust can confirm that this information exists. However, where an output represents fewer than 5 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.

For questions four to six the recorded incidents all feature one of the following condition codes:

- 1153/83 - Stabbing
- 1115 – Assault/Domestic



Please find this response within the enclosed spreadsheet.

Next steps

Some information held by the Trust is routinely published on our [website](#) and may be of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Requests for an internal review should be submitted within **40 working days** of the date of this response and should be sent to:

Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance at FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

The internal review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in handling your original request, ordinarily the Trust's Data Protection Officer. We aim to complete internal reviews within **20 working days** of receipt.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO generally expects complaints to be raised promptly following the completion of an internal review.

The easiest way to raise a complaint is via the ICO's website:

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Alternatively, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Corporate Governance Team
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust



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