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Internal Reference: 260354  
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **31/03/2026**.  
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

I would like to submit an FOI request with regards to stroke patients attended by SECamb in Kent.

During the previous 12 months, please can you provide a breakdown of the number of confirmed stroke patients attended by towns within Kent only.

Throughout the same 12 period, please can you advise how many of these patients were taken to a HASU, and how many were taken to a "standard" Accident and Emergency department.

Throughout the same 12-month period please advise the average response time from call to patient in each of the towns.



## Formal Response

Please refer to 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](mailto: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](http://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**  
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