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Internal Reference: 260421
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **16/04/2026**. 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 and our Formal Response

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning ambulance calls to chemsex-related incidents, as outlined below.

- How many South East Coast Ambulance call-outs were made to incidents where people had been participating in chemsex in 2025? (Chemsex refers to the intentional use of drugs before or during sex)

The Trust does not hold this information

- How many people did South East Coast Ambulance paramedics treat with intoxication from substances associated with chemsex, such as GHB, crystal meth or mephedrone, in 2025?

300 people were treated by clinicians from South East Coast Ambulance Service for intoxication from substances such as GHB, crystal meth or mephedrone, in 2025.



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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