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Internal Reference: 260711
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **06/07/2026**.
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

Please note If your Trust uses different terminology for any of the services or procedures referenced below, please respond using your local definitions and indicate this where relevant. If any information is held in recorded form but cannot be disclosed in full, please provide it in anonymised or aggregated format where possible.

- For 2025 and 2026 year to date, how many patients were recorded by your Trust as having a diagnosis of Essential Tremor? If diagnoses for Essential Tremor are not routinely recorded, please confirm how many patients were coded with Essential Tremor upon admission during 2025 and 2026 year to date.

This question is not applicable to the Trust as we do not hold this information.

- For 2025 and 2026 year-to-date, please provide: a) the total number of patients with Essential Tremor referred externally for Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) treatment, b) the Trust or treatment centre to which each referral was made, and c) the number of patients referred to each Trust or treatment centre.

This question is not applicable to the Trust as we do not hold this information.



- For 2025 and 2026 year-to-date, please provide: a) the total number of patients with Essential Tremor referred externally for Magnetic Resonance-guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment, b) the Trust or treatment centre to which each referral was made, and c) the number of patients referred to each Trust or treatment centre.

This question is not applicable to the Trust as we do not hold this information.

- If your Trust cannot provide any of the above data, please confirm:
 - o a. whether the data is not held,
 - o b. whether it is held only in free text/clinical notes,
 - o c. whether extraction would exceed the cost limit, or
 - o d. whether another organisation is more likely to hold the data.

Please provide the information electronically. If clarification is required in order to process this request, please let me know as soon as possible. If any of the requested information is not held, or only partially available, please provide what you can and indicate the reason for any omissions.

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

