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Internal Reference: 260722
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **09/07/2026**.
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

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding how the introduction of apps related to the rollout of the Federated Data Platform have impacted waiting list management in your trust.

Please can you answer all five parts of the following question and supply the information in PDF format.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this enquiry.

1.If the FDP is currently live at your trust and you are using any of the following four apps:

Referral to Treatment (RTT) validation tool Inpatient Care co-ordination solution (Inpatient CSS) tool Outpatient Care co-ordination solution (outpatient CSS) tool Patient Led Validation (PLV) tool

a)Please can you provide the total number of waiting list removals, removed using or as a result of using these apps, per app in the last 12 months.



b) Please can you provide a breakdown of total removals related to each app by Index of Multiple Deprivation quintile? Please can these be presented as counts and percentages (e.g. 20% of removals fell into IMD1).

c) Please can you give a breakdown of total removals related to each app by age group. Suggested age brackets are <18, 18-25, 26-34, 35-49, 50-65, >65,- Please can these figures be presented as counts and percentages.

d) Please can you give a break down of total removals related to each app by sex. Please can these figures be presented as counts and percentages.

e) In regards to the patients who were removed from waiting lists referenced in part a), how many were re-referred to the waiting list they were removed from within one month? Please can these figures be presented as counts and percentages.

Formal Response

The Trust can confirm that this request is not applicable to South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. The request relates to the use of Federated Data Platform applications for waiting list management, including waiting list removals and re-referrals. As an ambulance service provider, the Trust does not manage elective waiting lists of the type referenced in your request and therefore does not hold the information requested.

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



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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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