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Internal Reference: 260746
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **22/07/2026**.
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

Please provide the following, for the calendar years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 to

date, unless stated otherwise.

- The number of PSA tests requested in primary care in each year, broken down by age

band and by region.

- The number and percentage of prostate cancer diagnoses at each stage, one to four, in

each year, by region.

- The number of prostate cancers first identified through an emergency presentation, for

example via A&E, in each year.

- The number of men diagnosed with prostate cancer through the urgent suspected

cancer referral route in each year.

- The average treatment cost per patient for prostate cancer, broken down by stage at

diagnosis, for each year where this is held.

- The total annual NHS spend on prostate cancer treatment in each year.
- The number of radical prostatectomies, including robot assisted procedures, and the

number of radical radiotherapy courses carried out in each year, with the unit cost or tariff applied to each where held.

The median and 90th percentile number of days from GP referral to first urology outpatient

appointment, in each year, by trust or region for:

- The median number of days from first GP appointment to prostate MRI, and from MRI to

biopsy, in each year.

- The number of men breaching the 28-day faster diagnosis standard, and the number

breaching the 62-day referral to treatment standard, for suspected prostate cancer in each year.

Where held, please break each figure down by age band (18 to 25, 26 to 34, 35 to 44, 45 to 54,

55 to 64, 65 to 74, and 75 and over), by ethnicity, and by index of multiple deprivation decile. If

any breakdown is not recorded, please say so.

Formal Response

The requested information is not held by South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, as the matters raised fall outside the scope of services provided by the Trust.





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

