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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/01/16.

You requested the following information:

Please could you tell me the number of cardiac arrest calls SECAMB has attended in Tonbridge, Kent over the last five years. Please could you only include those that happened in a public place, such as the town, high street, car parks, angel centre, Sainsbury's, waitrose etc.

Please see the table below which shows the number of emergency responses made to Tonbridge where the nature of the problem was cardiac arrest/ cardiac respiratory arrest following triage of the call by our call takers.

Year	Responses made in public places in Tonbridge for cardiac arrest/ cardiac respiratory arrest
2014	4
2013	4
2012	6
2011	0
2010	2

Also could you include whether a defibrillator was used before ambulance arrival.

This information is not available in a reportable format.

Finally are there any public access defibrillators available in Tonbridge?

There are 7 public access defibrillators in the Tonbridge area which are available 24/7.

I hope you find this information helpful.

If, for whatever reason you are unhappy with our response, you are entitled to pursue any dissatisfaction through South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust's (SECamb) Internal Review Procedure at:

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
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Email: complaints@secamb.nhs.uk

Should you remain unhappy with the outcome of any such internal review , you may request a decision from the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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