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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/03/11.

You requested the following information:

Copies of risk assessments for all risks associated with attending 999 calls using sirens and lights.

None

Copies of risk assessments associated with risks involved in using narrow side streets, or streets where children may be playing, when not required to do so for access.

None

Copies of any risk assessments associated with risks involving attending incidents in the Victoria Street area of Sheerness.

None

Copies of any SECAMB policy for the elimination of risk when attending 999 incidents

None

Any SECAMB policy on the compiling of a risk register when risks are highlighted to SECAMB

Risk Management Policy

If you do not have the requested information please state 'none' against each request.

All of our operational staff attend an IHCD (Institute of Health Care Development) driving course which lasts three weeks and during their training they are advised that they must consider all of the hazards associated with driving the vehicle and make a dynamic risk assessment at that time and implementing appropriate control measures. We do not complete formal risk assessments for individual roads due to the vast number that we have within Kent Surrey and Sussex and that our

mobile workforce may mean that they will be working in unfamiliar areas and would not have access to any specific risk assessment. This is similar to other organisations that provide mobile services.

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
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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

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