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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/03/04.

You requested the following information:

**I have discovered SECAMB (South East Coast Ambulance Service) was diverted away from the QEQM (Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital) in February this year. The information I seek is :-**

**How many times has this occurred ?**

- a) In the year 2014?**
- b) So far this year ?**
- c) Was any reason given ? If so, what was the reason given?**

Unfortunately we do not record when ambulances have been diverted away from the QEQM hospital.

The reason for diverting is always capacity at the hospital.

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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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  
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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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