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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/07/09.

You requested the following information:

**How many road traffic collisions did your service attend during the period 1st January 2014 – 31st December 2014?**

South East Coast Ambulance (SECamb) NHS Foundation Trust attended a total of 8,995 road traffic collisions during the calendar year 2014. This figure is based on the nature of the problem as determined by our call takers when triaging the 999 calls.

**As a result of these collisions, on how many occasions did your service transport at least one patient to hospital during the period 1st January 2014 – 31st December 2014?**

From the total of 8,995 incidents categorised as road traffic collisions, a total of 4,663 incidents required the patient to be transported to hospital.

**How many road traffic collisions did your service attend where at least one person involved was deceased at the scene of the collision during the period 1st January 2014 – 31st December 2014?**

We do not record this information.

**How many road traffic collisions did your service attend during the period 1st January 2015 – 30th June 2015?**

SECamb attended a total of 4,069 road traffic collisions in the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015. This figure is based on the nature of the problem as determined by our call takers when triaging the 999 calls.

**As a result of these collisions, on how many occasions did your service transport at least one patient to hospital during the period 1st January 2015 – 30th June 2015?**

From the total of 4,069 incidents categorised as road traffic collisions, a total of 2,001 incidents required the patient to be transported to hospital.

**How many road traffic collisions did your service attend where at least one person involved was deceased at the scene of the collision during the period 1st January 2015 – 30th June 2015?**

We do not record this information.

**Does your service support any road safety events / campaigns, and if so, what are the names, dates and locations of the events attended during the period 1st January 2014 – 30th June 2015?**

Unfortunately we do not hold a definitive list of all displays/events as this information is not recorded by the Trust. However we can advise you of the following road safety events we support;

We support the Drive Safe / Stay Alive campaign. Our road staff go into schools and colleges with the Police and Fire Service to deliver road safety messages. This takes place from September to November.

Our driver training vehicles advertise Drive IQ which is a free on line e learning platform for young drivers.

We support emergency services shows at Eastbourne in June and Brooklands , Weybridge in May.

**Does your service have or attend any open days or events where your vehicles are displayed for the public to see, and if so, what are the names, dates and locations of the events attended during the period 1st January 2014 – 30th June 2015?**

Again we do not hold a definitive list of open days and events attended however we are aware of the following;

SECamb vehicles are displayed for the public to see at Emergency Fleet Exhibition in June, at Amblex in May/ June in the Midlands and the Emergency Services Show in Birmingham in September. Our attendance at other events is sometimes arranged with staff and managers at a local level.

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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