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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/07/14.

You requested the following information:

Please could you provide data relating to Paediatric conveyance in your Trust.

In the period 01 June 2013 to 30 May 2014 (inclusive), please can you provide the following:

For patients aged 0-5 years (inclusive):

- By month, number of patients attended by SECamb in this age group
- By month, number of patients conveyed to an Emergency Department in this age group
- By month, number of patients referred to a General Practitioner and not conveyed

For patients aged 0-2 years (inclusive):

- By month, number of patients attended by SECamb in this age group
- By month, number of patients conveyed to an Emergency Department in this age group
- By month, number of patients referred to a General Practitioner and not conveyed

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust uses a triaging system titled NHS Pathways which does not use the age ranges as requested in your question. The categories used are neonate and Infant which is from newborn up to 12 months and toddler which is 1 year up to 5 years. Please see the attached spreadsheet which shows the number of emergency responses made to patients of each age group and the numbers conveyed and not conveyed to hospital. We cannot advise if a patient was referred to a General Practitioner as we do not hold this information.

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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