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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/08/09.

You requested the following information:

I deeply recognise the sensitivity of the information that am researching and thank you for your support in this.

I am enquiring as to the number of staff suicides that your organisation has experienced.

Would you be able to provide the numbers of suicides for the past 12 months?

The number of suicides for the past 5 years?

Including those suicides that have taken place for individuals who have been in active service and those on sick leave...

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust does not record suicides; any such incident would be recorded as death in service. I can confirm that as at 31st July 2015 there have been 3 deaths in service in the last 12 months and 12 deaths in service in the last 5 years (this figure includes the 3 above).

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:

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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
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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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