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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/09/14.

You requested the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2005 to request the following information regarding Brighton and Hove:

The number of emergency incidents responded to in the calendar year 2014 regarding hen and stag parties in Brighton and Hove; and in addition, the nature of these incidents.

Furthermore, if possible without exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide this information for each of the last five calendar years.

We are unable to provide information on the number of incidents responded to in connection with stag and hen parties as this information would not always be given to the call taker.

Please provide the information the authority holds in the form of all related data and documents.

If you don't record instances involving stag and hen parties, can you instead tell me the total number of drunk and disorderly incidents South East Coast Ambulance Service has responded to in each of the last five calendar years.

Please see the table below which shows the number of incidents attended in the Brighton and Hove area during each calendar year where the nature of the problem was identified as 'alcohol related' or 'alcohol intoxication' as determined by our call takers when triaging the 999 calls.

Calendar Year	Incidents identified as 'alcohol related' or 'alcohol intoxication' in Brighton and Hove

2011	363 *
2012	633
2013	613
2014	724
2015 to 14/9/15	411

* Data is from May 2011 which is when our calls were triaged using NHS Pathways software.

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

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