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Dear

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

You requested the following information:

Please could you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act?

1) All emergency calls made within the Maidstone, Maidstone, Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells which required attention of paramedics and which hospital/medical centre patients were taken to if required.

If you could break down by postcode to the following:

ME6, ME14, ME15, ME16, ME17, ME18, ME19, ME20, TN10, TN11, TN12, TN13, TN17, TN18

Please use figures from the past full year of results.

Please see the attached spreadsheet which shows the number of occasions where patients from the postcodes detailed above were transported to hospitals within our region during the period from 1st September 2014 to 31st August 2015. Please note that we don't necessarily take patients to the nearest hospital but the most appropriate hospital for their clinical need.

Please also include figures of all call-outs over the past year in the areas above.

Please see the table below which shows the number of calls received and emergency responses made to the above mentioned postcodes during the same period.

Date period	Emergency calls received from above postcodes	Emergency responses made to above postcodes
01/09/2014-31/08/2015	53,835	38,508

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
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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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