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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/09/31.

You requested the following information:

I am aware that you sent this request to two other organisations so have responded accordingly to your questions below.

• **How many 50+ people have been admitted to the A&E dept of QEQM hospital?**

We do not hold this information.

• **How many of these 50+ admissions were then referred to Social Services before being sent home?**

We do not hold this information.

• **How many 50+ individuals had to be referred to hospitals in other districts?**

We do not hold this information.

• **Can you supply a breakdown of discharge times? (8am to 9am, 9am to 10am, etc)**

We do not hold this information.

• **What is the average mortality rate at QEQM hospital for 50+ individuals, and what were the causes?**

We do not hold this information.

• **What was the average ambulance response times to 50+ individuals in the past 2 years?**

Our computer aided dispatch system does not enable us to break down activity by patient age. We respond to incidents in line with NHS Pathways triaging software which only requires five bandings relating to age, the highest of which is 16 and above. Whilst we do record the patient's age in a 'free text field', we are unable to undertake any analysis from this as it is for our Emergency Operations Centre information only.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful on this occasion.

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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