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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/10/09.

You requested the following information:

I'd like to know how many times ambulances broke down while travelling

a) from Eastbourne Hospital to the Conquest Hospital, Hastings

b) from the Conquest to Eastbourne

c) from any other East Sussex hospital to Hastings

d) from Hastings to any other East Sussex hospital

I'd also like to know what proportion of those breakdowns happened while a patient was on board.

I'd like this information for the last five years (calendar or financial, however the information is kept).

I have to advise that unfortunately it is not possible for us to provide the requested information as this data is not routinely captured. Whilst we record instances where vehicles breakdown we do not link them in with the journeys they are undertaking.

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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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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