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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/11/37.

You requested the following information:

On how many occasions in 2014/2015 have category 1 or Category 2 calls had the response clock stopped, due to there being a Defibrillator Pack close by?

During the period from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015, on 22 occasions the clock was stopped due to the presence of a public access defibrillator (PAD) with regard to Red 1 responses.

Where the eight minute target was met by the proximity of a defibrillator, an ambulance arrived within eight minutes on three occasions to Red 1 calls.

The total number of Red 1 responses made during this period was 13,118 and of these, 9,880 were responded to within 8 minutes.

During the same period, on 5,602 occasions the clock was stopped due to the presence of a public access defibrillator with regard to Red 2 responses.

Where the eight minute target was met by the proximity of a defibrillator, an ambulance arrived within eight minutes on 495 occasions to Red 2 calls.

The total number of Red 2 responses made during this period was 259,937 and of these, 190,539 were responded to within 8 minutes.

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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