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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/01/28.

You requested the following information:

Please provide copies of any reports held by the Trust in relation to the following serious incidents:

2014/28476

2014/39724

2014/42110

2015/7060

2015/14632

2015/5777

2015/11488

2015/11353

2015/6145

2015/13062

2015/21578

The detailed information on Serious Incidents is contained within our Trust Board papers. Please click on the following link to view information on Serious Incidents. Click on the ribbon on the grey margin on the left hand side of the agenda to locate the Serious Incidents Information then click on this and this information will be able to be viewed.

For information on older Serious Incidents please see the SIRI report for each board meeting.

http://www.secamb.nhs.uk/about_us/board_meeting_dates_and_papers.aspx?cat=644

We are unable to provide any further information on the grounds of the exemption contained within s40(2) of the FOIA as these reports contain detailed, confidential information which cannot be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and therefore cannot be placed in the public domain.

Section 40(2) states:

Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if-

(a) it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1), and

(b) either the first or the second condition below is satisfied.

(3) The first condition is –

(a) in a case where the information falls within any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of ‘data’ in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene –

(i) any of the data protection principles, or

(ii) section 10 of that Act (right to prevent processing likely to cause damage or distress), and

(b) in any other case, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene any of the data protection principles if the exemptions in section 33A(1) of the Data protection Act 1998 (which relate to manual data held by public authorities) were disregarded.

(4) The second condition is that by virtue of any provision of Part IV of the Data Protection Act 1998 the information is exempt from section 7(1)(c) of that Act (data subject’s right of access to personal data).

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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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