

South East Coast Ambulance Service

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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/01/08.

You requested the following information:

1) How much money has your Trust spent in total during the three financial years between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the column labelled "Q1".

£0

2) How much money has your Trust spent in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q2 - 12/13"; "Q2 - 13/14"; "Q2 - 14/15".

£0

3) How many separate court cases has your Trust launched in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q3 - 12/13"; "Q3 - 13/14"; "Q3 - 14/15".

None

4) How many Reporting Restriction Orders has your Trust obtained in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q4 - 12/13"; "Q3 - 13/14"; "Q3 - 14/15".

None



5) How many other privacy injunctions has your Trust obtained in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q5 - 12/13"; "Q3 - 13/14"; "Q3 - 14/15".

None

6) How many separate court cases has your trust launched in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports where the mental capacity of the patient was an issue? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q6 - 12/13"; "Q4 - 13/14"; "Q4 - 14/15".

None

7) How many separate cases has your trust launched in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports where the Trust acted with the family of the patient? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q7 - 12/13"; "Q4 - 13/14"; "Q4 - 14/15".

None

8) How many separate cases has your Trust launched in each financial year between April 2012 and April 2015 to prevent patients being identified in media reports where the Trust acted without the family of the patient? Please enter the answer into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cells under the columns labelled: "Q8 - 12/13"; "Q4 - 13/14"; "Q4 - 14/15".

None

9) Please enter any additional notes, caveats or general points into the supplied MS Excel template file in the cell under the column labelled "Additional notes".

Not applicable

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 40-42 Friars Walk Lewes



East Sussex BN7 2XW 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 South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

