

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS NHS Foundation Trust

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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/01/18.

You requested the following information:

Can you please confirm how many of the short-notice, on-day transport requests you receive from GPs, or are asked to provide in order to support same day appointments for rapid access services (which I believe are also referred to as "GP Urgents") that SECAmb delivered during 2014/15 as part of its Emergency Transport Contract were supported by crews employed to deliver your Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service (PTS)?

I can confirm that our Patient Transport Services staff undertook 404 journeys on behalf of A & E. These were HCP requests for patients to be transported to hospital and were undertaken by a whole range of staff.

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

