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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/02/26.

You requested the following information:

**Could you tell me the following please for the last 5 years, financial or calendar, whichever is easier:**

**The number of alcohol related incidents involving under aged drinkers?**

**Could you do this for callouts only in the Dover district area please?**

Please see the table below which shows the requested information for the Local Authority District of Dover which also includes Deal, parts of Canterbury and Sandwich as well as Dover.

Unfortunately we cannot capture a full data set for the requested information. However, please see the table below which shows the number of calls received where the caller has mentioned 'alcohol' and following triage of the call it has been categorised as 'alcohol intoxication' or 'alcohol related' according to NHS Pathways. We have also checked in other categories for any calls where the word 'alcohol' or 'drunk' has been listed in the free text of the call.

The age of a patient is not always provided/ determined during the 999 call, however the age was mentioned during the calls, to which the figures in the table refer, and was included in the free text of the calls located below, therefore we can provide this data.

I would like to stress that these figures are based on the information provided by the caller which may prove different to what our crews find when they reach the patient, therefore the detail given by the caller may not always be accurate.

Calendar year	Number of responses
2011	3
2012	11
2013	5
2014	8
2015	9

### **The average cost of one of those call outs?**

We do not hold this information.

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](mailto: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  
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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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