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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/03/34.

You requested the following information:

**Can you tell me on how many occasions did one of your vehicles require breakdown recovery or assistance in Sussex in a) 2015, b) 2014, c) 2013 and d) 2012?**

**Can you tell me on how many occasions did one of your vehicles require breakdown recovery or assistance in Sussex in a) 2015, b) 2014, c) 2013 and d) 2012 while a patient was onboard?**

**Can you tell me on how many occasions did one of your vehicles require breakdown recovery or assistance in Sussex in a) 2015, b) 2014, c) 2013 and d) 2012 while out on an emergency call?**

I have to advise that unfortunately it is not possible for us to provide the requested information as this data is not routinely captured. Whilst we record instances where vehicles breakdown we do not link them in with the journeys they are undertaking.

However I can provide the numbers of recoveries of our vehicles based in the Sussex area shown in the table below:

Year	Number of recoveries in Sussex
2015	187
2014	187
2013	141
2012	140

Please see the table below which shows the number of miles travelled by all SECamb vehicles during the last five financial years:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Miles travelled by SECamb vehicles</b>
2011/2012	16,810,352
2012/2013	17,448,967
2013/2014	17,859,785
2014/2015	17,556,437
2015/2016	19,555,521

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  
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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

Freedom of Information Coordinator  
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