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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/03/36.

You requested the following information:

**The Counter Terrorism and Security Act was passed in February 2015 and the new law came into force for the health sector, including NHS Trusts and NHS Foundation Trusts, in July 2015, when government guidance was also issued.**

**NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts are now obliged to 'have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism', in accordance with the 'Prevent duty' outlined in Section 26 of the Act.**

**The information requested below relates to the South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust's response to this legislation and the 'Prevent duty'.**

**1. The number of patients and hospital staff that have been reported to the police under the 'Prevent duty' since July 2015, broken down by the hospital they were being treated in or worked in, and by hospital department, where this information is available.**

We are an ambulance service and treat patients on scene and /or transport them to hospital, however we can confirm that no patients or staff have been reported to the Police under the 'Prevent Duty' since July 2015.

**2. A breakdown by age, ethnicity, gender and faith of those questioned and reported under the 'Prevent duty', where this information is available.**

Not applicable

**3. The number of patients and staff referred to the Channel programme, broken down by age, ethnicity, gender and faith, where this information is available.**

We have not made any referrals to the Channel programme since July 2015.

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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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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