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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/03/02.

You requested the following information:

1. For each of the past five calendar years (2011 to 2015) what is the total number of women who have been discharged from maternity units/ birthing centres between the hours of 00.00 hours and 06.00 hours after having live births.

Please note I would like an individual figure for each year rather than an overall total.

2. I would also like details on the times of day mothers are discharged from your maternity unit/ birthing centres after giving birth during 2015.

For 2015 I would like the number of mothers who have given live births discharged for each hour of the day:

-Between 00.00 hours and 00.59 hours

-Between 1.00 hours and 01.59 hours

-Between 2.00 hours and 2.59 hours and so on to complete the 24 hour period.

As we are an ambulance service and treat patients on scene and/ or transport them to hospital, we are unable to respond to these questions.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful on this occasion.

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
Water Lane
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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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