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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/04/45.

You requested the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information.**

**1.) How many of your ambulances/ other vehicles have been involved in collisions over the last three financial years? Please break down by 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-016.**

**Please also break down, again by each year:**

**i) how many of these incidents occurred during emergency calls, and how many did not.**

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**ii) how many injuries and fatalities were caused, and whether these were your employees, or members of the public.**

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**iii) Please include the type of vehicle in each instance (e.g. ambulance, motorbike), the cost of repair, and whether the vehicle was written off.**

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**2. How much money has been paid out in compensation payments to individuals who have been involved in collisions with one of your vehicles, including staff?**

Please see the table below which shows the requested information:

Financial Year	Compensation payments paid to individuals involved in collisions
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2013/2014	£166,335
2014/2015	£114,720
2015/2016	£48,091

**Please provide the figures for the same financial years as above - however, I would like this information relating to the year compensation was paid out, even if the accident/collision took place in an earlier year.**

**Please provide separate figures relating to money paid out to members of the public to repair their vehicles/buildings as the result of a collision.**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Cost of repairs to vehicles/ buildings</b>
2013/2014	£329,616
2014/2015	£334,881
2015/2016	£319,782

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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