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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/04/06.

You requested the following information:

**1. How many times have you been called out to prisons in Services catchment area? The date range for use in this FOI request is 06.04.2015 to 06.04.2016**

Please see the attached spreadsheets showing information for the period from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015 to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The detail for each prison in our area is on a separate tab.

**2. Please supply the reason for that the call out eg heart attack, broken leg etc etc**

Please see each spreadsheet under the column titled 'problem nature'. I would like to stress that the problem nature is 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.

**3. How many calls out have been related to drink or drugs or Legal Highs**

Please see the table below which shows the number of responses made where during the 999 call, the caller has mentioned 'legal high' 'spice' 'drugs' or 'alcohol' and the call taker has logged any of these words in the free text details of the call. This table contains information relating to the period from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015 to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

Prison Name	Responses where legal highs, spice, drugs, alcohol mentioned
Cookham Wood	4
Lewes	2
Maidstone	4
Rochester	15
Elmley- ME12 4DZ	2

Standford Hill- ME12 4AA	1
Swaleside – ME12 4AX	3
Highdown	9
Bronzefield	1
Coldingley	12
Send	1

#### **4. What is the cost of call out.**

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

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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