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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/04/17.

You requested the following information:

Could you please tell me, under freedom of information , how many cases in the last year of patients suffering from an ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) your ambulance service has taken to accident and emergency.

Unfortunately this is not something that we would routinely record.

Each incident is coded according to the presenting condition of the patient and although ASD may be recorded in the free text on the Patient Clinical Record form these incidents would not be picked up by any automated process.

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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