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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/04/19.

You requested the following information:

**For university dissertation
Require numbers of for last full calendar year available
Obstetric emergency/birth imminent attended**

I can confirm that during the financial year 2015/2016 South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust made 2,675 emergency responses to patients where the nature of the problem as determined by our call takers was categorised as Maternity Issues or Maternity- Imminent Delivery. 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.

Birth at home/ before hospital arrival

We do not record this information in a reportable format.

If categorised how many postpartum haemorrhage

We do not record this information in a reportable format.

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
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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