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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/05/04.

You requested the following information:

I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act relating to maternity service.

For the past three years - from January 2013 up until the date this request was received - please can you tell me:

- a) The number of times labour wards were closed (and if possible, the reason or closure);**
- b) On those occasions, which maternity units were expectant mothers transferred to?**

Please provide the information in yearly breakdowns.

We are an Ambulance Trust and therefore have no hospitals under our control.

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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