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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/05/10.

You requested the following information:

• Is there training provided to NON-CLINICAL FRONT-FACING staff about human trafficking and modern slavery in your Trust?

This is included in the safeguarding level 1 (adults) training workbook for all non-clinical/support staff to complete during 2016/17. Non-clinical staff employed in EOC (i.e. patient facing) would be expected to complete level 2 safeguarding training; the method of delivery for this is the same as for level 1.

• If training is delivered in your Trust, which staff receive or are eligible to receive this training? Is the training compulsory and how is attendance / completion measured? What format does this training take (e.g. e-learning, face-to-face, etc.)? How long does the training take to complete?

All staff are eligible. Training forms part of the statutory and mandatory key skills programme. We have a target of 95% completion for the Trust for the year. Completion is measured with a short test at the end of the workbook/e-learning (these have the same content but are available as either format according to preference). The workbook should take approximately 30-40 minutes to complete.

• If there is no training in your Trust, is human trafficking incorporated into a safeguarding training programme or policy? If it is part of a safeguarding programme, does that programme also include a section on the Prevent policy?

As above it falls within our safeguarding training, an introduction to Prevent and radicalisation is included in the workbook also.

•For either stand-alone training or training which is incorporated into a safeguarding programme or policy (please specify which): Are staff trained in potential clinical indicators for human trafficking victims? Are staff trained in who to refer a potential human trafficking case to? Are staff trained on the questions to ask to ascertain whether a patient is a victim of human trafficking? How often is the training completed?

Indicators of trafficking are included in the workbook. Making a referral is included in the safeguarding reporting procedures. Non frontline staff would not be expected to question patients regarding this. Training is completed annually.

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:

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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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