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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/05/15.

You requested the following information:

I would like to be provided with the following information / answers to questions (electronically if possible) that South East Coast Ambulance Service holds in relation to Ashdown Place Development (formerly Grampian Site), Five Ash Down, Uckfield. TN22 3EX (located on A26 between Crowborough and Uckfield) :

- 1) Correspondence or decisions made between South East Coast Ambulance Service and Ward Homes (BDW Trading Limited) with respect to ensuring emergency vehicle access at all times on the Ashdown Place Development (and compliance with Emergency Works (Obstruction) Act 2006).**
- 2) Any conditions imposed by South East Coast Ambulance Service on Ward Homes (BDW Trading Limited) or any other party in relation to Ashdown Place Development that enabled South East Coast Ambulance Service to give its approval to Wealden District Council or East Sussex County Council, that planning permission for the Ashdown Place Development be granted.**
- 3) A copy of any multi-agency (or restrictive) covenant(s) that South East Coast Ambulance Service were involved in the production of, or agreement to, with Ward Homes (BDW Training Limited) to enable Ashdown Place Development planning permission to be granted.**
- 4) The number of access visits and call outs that South East Coast Ambulance Service has undertaken to Ashdown Place Development since the site was built in 2010 (also broken down for each year from 2010 – 2016)**
 - a. Of those visits how many times was access onto or within the development hindered – and if hindered a description of the hindrance**

b. A copy of any correspondence issued to Ward Homes or any other third party after the ambulance visits (call outs) to Ashdown Place.

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECamb) is not aware of any access/egress problems at this site. We would have been notified about the building development, as we are for all new building projects such as this, so therefore as you can appreciate we receive numerous such notifications. However, it is not one that would have caused a concern to SECamb, due to its small scale and no obvious problems for the emergency services.

Please see the table below which shows the number of emergency responses made to Ashdown Place, postcode TN22 3ES during the period from 1st January 2010 to 16th May 2016. No emergency responses were made to post code TN22 3EX. We are not aware of any difficulties with access to these incidents.

Calendar Year	Number of emergency responses made to Ashdown Place, TN22 3ES
2010	3
2011	1
2012	2
2013	2
2014	4
2015	0
2016	1
TOTAL	13

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
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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