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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/05/22.

You requested the following information:

1. Actual DMA and RRV resources provided to the public in the Worthing, Shoreham and Brighton areas from 0800 Saturday 9th May 2015 to 0800 11th May 2015.

Please see the attached spreadsheets which show the shifts worked on each day together for Double Crewed Ambulances (DCAs) and Single Response Vehicles (SRVs). Where the vehicle type is indicated as P/P this would be a Single Response Vehicle also. Our information is based on the control room's dispatch desks for Brighton and Worthing.

2. Predicted resource levels v actual levels provided for the same period.

Please see the table below which shows this information in hours and for DCAs and SRVs required and provided for each day.

09/05/2015	DCA required	DCA Provided	SRV Required	SRV provided
Brighton	255	277	180	154
Worthing	199	203	173	168

10/05/2015	DCA required	DCA Provided	SRV Required	SRV provided
Brighton	245	230	182	148
Worthing	168	189	176	164

3. Response time data for the same period for the same areas.

Please see the attached document which shows the performance for Red 1, Red 2, Green 2 and Green 4 responses together with average response times for the areas within the Clinical Commissioning Groups of Brighton and Hove and Coastal West Sussex.

4. Actual Staff sickness levels for the same period and in the same area.

There was a total of 9 staff off sick totalling 92.4 hours for this period of time and from the stations previously mentioned.

5. Details of any extra resources provided within this area funded directly by the Trust to maintain cover due to the Wild Life Festival.

Extra resources were provided by Private ambulance providers as shown in the information attached. This is indicated by the initials PAS (Worthing).

6. What impact if any did the Wild Life Festival have on the 999 response in the Worthing and Shoreham area.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), we can only provide information that we hold relating to our organisation. We are not obligated to provide opinions on situations.

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

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