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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/08/24.

You requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with:

- 1) The annual number of times the service was called out to a Pupil Referral Unit, per individual reason for callout per Pupil Referral Unit, for each of the last 5 years**
- 2) The monthly number of times the service was a) called out to and b) attended Pupil Referral Units within your jurisdiction, per Pupil Referral Unit, for each month in the last 5 years**

Please find an attached spreadsheet detailing addresses of PRUs called 'PRUs'.

Please send me the data requested in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or as a csv file, ideally in the form of the attached response template called 'PRU FOI Table template'.

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust covers Kent, Surrey (not London) , Sussex and North East Hampshire. The Pupil Referral Units listed on your spreadsheet that are located within our area are shown below. There are some locations where no responses have been made. I would like to make you aware that the attendance could relate to a pupil, staff member or a member of the public in or outside the location given.

Pupil referral Unit	County	Postcode	Responses
Wey Valley College	Surrey	GU2 8WZ	No
West Sx Alt Prov Coll	Sussex	RH15 8RE	Yes
Chalkhill Ed/ Hospital	Sussex	RH16 4NQ	Yes
The Rowans	Kent	ME5 0LB	No
Will Adams Centre	Kent	ME7 2BX	Yes
The Surrey Teaching Centre	Surrey	KT20 5RU	No

St Peters Centre	Surrey	KT16 0PZ	No
Swale Inclusion Service	Kent	ME10 1JB	Yes
The Hope Service	Surrey	GU2 9RS	Yes
Kent Health Needs	Kent	ME19 5FF	Yes
Birchwood PRU	Kent	CT20 2QN	No
Maid&Mall Alt Provision	Kent	ME16 8AU	Yes
Enterprise Learning	Kent	CT9 4JA	Yes
Two Bridges Sch(WK Learning)	Kent	TN4 0DS	Yes
NE Surrey Sec School	Surrey	KT12 4QY	Yes
Reigate Valley College	Surrey	RH2 8PP	No
NW Surrey Sec School	Surrey	GU21 6NT	Yes
The Connected Hub	Sussex	BN1 7GU	Yes
North West Kent Alt Provision Service	Kent	DA2 7DP	Yes
Brighton& Hove PRU	Sussex	BN1 7FP	Yes
Malden Oaks PRU	Surrey	KT2 5QY	No
The Limes College	Surrey	SM1 2SD	No
Linden Education Centre	Hampshire	GU14 6JU	Yes
Sutton Tuition and Reintegration Service	Surrey	SM5 4NR	No

Please see the attached spreadsheet which shows the number of calls from and responses to each pupil referral unit for each of the last 5 years. Due to the small numbers we cannot break this information down into monthly detail or provide the reason for the response on the grounds of the exemption contained within s40(2) of the Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 – Personal Information .

Section 40(2) states:

Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if-

- (a) it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1)*, and
- (b) either the first or the second condition below is satisfied.

(3) The first condition is –

(a) in a case where the information falls within any of the paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of 'data' in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene-

- (i) any of the data protection principles, or
- (ii) section 10 of that Act (right to prevent processing likely to cause damage or distress), and

(b) in any other case, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene any of the data protection principles if the exemptions in section 33A(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 (which relate to manual data held by public authorities) were disregarded.

(4) The second condition is that by virtue of any provision of Part IV of the Data Protection Act 1998 the information is exempt from section 7(1)(c) of that Act (data subject's right of access to personal data).

* subsection (1) states: Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.

Section 7(4) of the Data Protection Act 1998 states:

Where a data controller cannot comply with the request without disclosing information relating to another individual who can be identified from that information, he is not obliged to comply with the request unless—

(a) the other individual has consented to the disclosure of the information to the person making the request, or

(b) it is reasonable in all the circumstances to comply with the request without the consent of the other individual.

We cannot provide the requested information as we do not have the consent from the above named individuals to provide this.

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
40-42 Friars Walk
Lewes
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BN7 2XW
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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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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