

South East Coast Ambulance Service

NHS Foundation Trust

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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/09/27.

You requested the following information:

On behalf of the I newspaper and Johnston Press titles, I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1) What is the number of public health funerals carried out by your trust in the year to August 2016? And in the year to August 2015, 2013, 2010 and the year 2000?

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust does not arrange public health funerals.

2) Please can you tell me the age of the oldest and youngest person who had a public health funeral?

Not applicable

3) Please can you give me a breakdown of the gender of those who had a public health funeral (e.g. 100 men, 50 women)?

Not applicable

4) If it is recorded, was their family unable to pay or unwilling to?

Not applicable

5) What is the cost to yourselves of providing public health funerals for each year since 2006? And in the year 2000?

Not applicable



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 East Sussex BN7 2XW Email: <u>complaints@secamb.nhs.uk</u>

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust