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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your further enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/10/04.

You requested the following information:

- 1)  
a) **Please state the number of occasions in which ambulances attended incidents at rail stations and on trains.**

Please see the table below which shows the number of responses made to stations within the SECamb area. These figures also include responses to incidents outside the stations and in the car parks at the stations. The responses were identified based on the postcodes on the spreadsheet you provided. In some cases other properties were included by searching the postcode but these have been deleted from the results shown in the table.

Financial Year	Number of responses to stations
2013/2014	579
2014/2015	608
2015/2016	625
2016 to 30/9/16	383
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,195</b>

- b) **For each occasion, please state:**
- i) **The injury or illness suffered by the patient**
  - ii) **The station at which the ambulance attended the passenger**
  - iii) **The date and time of the incident**
  - iv) **The train operator, if known**

**Please provide information for the following financial years:**

- i) **2013/14**
- ii) **2014/15**
- iii) **2015/16**
- iv) **2016/17 to date.**

Please see the attached spreadsheets which show the requested information for the period from April 2013 to September 2016 inclusive. The spreadsheet shows the problem nature as determined by the call taker during triage of the 999 call, however I must make you aware that this may be different to what the crew finds when they reach the patient. The spreadsheet also shows the station name where the incident occurred and postcode. We cannot provide you with the date and time of the response as this may be potentially patient identifiable information therefore just the month and year is shown.

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  
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Email: [complaints@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto: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  
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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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