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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/10/25.

You requested the following information:

**Could you please inform me of the number of call-outs that included the keyword choking on the following dates:**

**December 13, 2015**  
**December 23, 2015**  
**December 24, 2015**  
**December 25, 2015**  
**December 26, 2015**  
**December 27, 2015**

The search was based on using the problem nature of 'choking' for all responses for each day. However, on occasion a different problem may be determined by the call taker (such as trauma) so in order to give you the most accurate information possible we have also added in any instances where the word 'choking' was present in the free text field (removing any duplications).

Date	Number of emergency responses relating to choking
13 December 2015	5
23 December 2015	1
24 December 2015	1
25 December 2015	9
26 December 2015	7
27 December 2015	2

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  
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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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