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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/16/10/37.

You requested the following information:

I am a student paramedic at Greenwich University and have been tasked with compiling a presentation about Multiple Sclerosis (MS). If possible I would like to include some figures from SECamb regarding, the number of patients attended, conveyed or not conveyed of patients with MS over the past year. No idea if these figures exist but would appreciate your help if they do!

I regret to advise you that unfortunately I am unable to provide a response to your questions. Multiple Sclerosis is not a Pathways Problem Type as identified when calls are being triaged. With regards to the Patient Clinical Record there is no crew condition code for MS. When attending an MS patient the crew would analyse the presenting symptoms for the patient even when these relate to this over-arching condition.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful on this occasion.

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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Email: complaints@secamb.nhs.uk

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House

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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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