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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/01/05.

You requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to make a request for information concerning fire crew being called to assist SECamb with medical emergencies recently.

Please could I be sent the following information

1- How many times fire crew from across Kent were called to help SECamb between November 30 2016 to 2nd January 2017.

Fire First responders were mobilised a total of 142 times by SECamb from November 30 2016 to 31st December 2016 inclusive. January numbers will be available February 2017 after validation. I would like to add that these figures are in addition to the responses we would routinely request Fire Service assistance at e.g. RTC's, Entrapments etc.

2- The most frequent kind of medical emergency they were called out to attend e.g. RTC.

Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest

3- If SECamb weren't present at any of the incidents alongside the fire service.

Not applicable

4- What kind of assistance they provided.

As per contractual guidelines, From May 2016, the Fire First Response will respond to Red 1 and Red 2 calls only.

I hope you find this information useful.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:
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Yours sincerely

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