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Dear ,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/07/21.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**How many suspected stroke/cerebral vascular patients were taken by SECAMB to Frimley Park hospital for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Ditto for Ashford St. Peters**

From 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 565 suspected stroke/cerebral vascular patients were taken to Frimley Park Hospital and 725 were taken to St Peters Hospital.

**Of those and for period please advise how many came from each of the following individual post codes**

Please see table below;

Postcode	Frimley Park	St Peters
GU4	10	Less than 10*
GU5	Less than 10*	Less than 10*
GU6	Less than 10*	0
GU7	20	0
GU8	14	Less than 10*
GU26	Less than 10*	0
GU27	17	0
GU28	Less than 10*	0
GU29	0	0
GU30	0	0
GU31	0	0
GU32	0	0
GU33	0	0
GU34	0	0

\*As this number is less than 10 we are unable to provide an exact figure as this could be identifiable to individuals

**If known, how long was the journey time**

- a) from initial call to presence at scene
- b) time at scene
- c) from scene to hospital door
- d) how long waiting at hospital door for admission

**For all calls where patients were conveyed to Frimley Park and St Peters Hospital from the postcodes listed above, the average journey times were as follows;**

- a) From initial call to presence at scene 11.7 minutes
- b) Time at scene 34.75 minutes
- c) From scene to hospital 22.2 minutes
- d) Handover at hospital 17.62 minutes

**For all calls where patients were conveyed to Frimley Park and St Peters Hospital the average journey times were as follows;**

- e) From initial call to presence at scene 11.92 minutes
- f) Time at scene 36.63 minutes
- g) From scene to hospital 15.11 minutes
- h) Handover at hospital 19.46 minutes

**How many were in each age range?**

Please see table below which represents an overall total covering all the GU postcodes as listed above to all hospitals *not just Frimley Park and St Peters*.

However, please be advised that this is the age of the patient as provided by the caller and therefore may not be a true reflection of the patients actual age.

Age Range	Total Patients
Under 50	25
51 - 60	19
61 - 70	42
71 - 84	126
85+	93
Unknown	2

**How many were suspected 'hyper acute'**

To extract this information would mean going through each individual record and exceed 18hours and would therefore fall under Section 12- FOI (Appropriate limit and fees) Regulations 2004.

**How many on examination were found to be 'hyper acute'**

We are unable to answer this as this would be undertaken by receiving hospital

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

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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