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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/08/11.

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

**Between April 2014 and August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 how many road traffic incidents has SECAMB attended in the PO20 area**

During the time period stated above there were 187 calls that were categorised as RTC in the PO20 area.

*Please note that the problem nature is determined by the call taker, and not a diagnosis, what was found when a crew arrived on scene or what the patient was treated for if conveyed to hospital.*

**How many people were injured in those incidents?**

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

**How many required transportation to A & E?**

From the total amount of incidents; 92 of these were conveyed to hospital

**How many SECAMB hours overall have been spent in dealing with these incidents?**

The total amount of time spent dealing with these incidents (from start of call to either clear at scene or patient handed over to hospital) was 415 hours 25 minutes and 15 seconds

**What would you calculate the overall financial cost to be in deploying your resources to these incidents?**

The cost for the overall time spent on these incidents is approximately £55,000. *Please note this cost is indicative*

**Were there any occasions when SECAMB were unable to respond to other calls in the PO20 area as a result of the incidents closing or blocking the road and were these other calls for life-threatening conditions?**

We would be unable to report on this as we do not routinely record this data

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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