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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/12/24.

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

1. How many suspected stroke/cerebral vascular patients were taken by SECAMB to Ashford/St. Peter's Hospital for the period 1st January to 31st October 2017

From 1st January to 31st October 2017 1136 suspected stroke/cerebral vascular patients were taken to St Peters Hospital.

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

Please see table below;

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

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

3. 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 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	37
51 - 60	22
61 - 70	62
71 - 84	202
85+	136
Unknown	15

4. 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.

5. How many on examination were found to be 'hyper acute'

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

6.1 How long from first call to ambulance 'on site' with patient

6.2 How long with patient at site before departure to hospital

6.3 How long from site to hospital – time and miles

6.4 How long waiting at hospital for admission

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

- 1) **From initial call to presence at scene** 12minutes 53 seconds
- 2) **Time at scene** 37 minutes 42 seconds
- 3) **From scene to hospital** 57minutes 57 seconds
- 4) **Handover at hospital** 19 minutes 50 seconds

We are unable to provide data relating to distance from scene to 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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