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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/12/36.

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am making a request for information regarding the number of accidents involving Secamb ambulances in the Ashford, Kent borough in the past three years (January 2015 - December 2017)

Please would you provide the following information:

1. For the period from 1 January 2015 - 31 December 2017 in the Ashford borough, the number of road accidents with injury for NHS South East Coast Ambulance Service (including fatal, serious, and slight categories) where any driver, passenger, patient, or external bystander was injured, shown by category.

Please see table below which shows the number of incidents SECamb have attending that were categorised as RTC in the Ashford borough during the time period specified. Please note these are not RTC's involving our vehicles but those which we have attended following a 999 call.

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.

Category	No. of incidents
R1	13
R2	402
CATC30	371
CatC60Resp	5
Cat1	1
Cat2	26
Cat3	15

2. Where the accident happened, i.e, which road.

Please see table below which shows the first four digits of where the incident occurred:

Postcode	No. of incidents
CT4	18
TN17	11
TN23	103
TN24	174
TN25	159
TN26	143
TN27	96
TN29	85
TN30	44

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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