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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/18/01/31.

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

1. In the period 1.7.17 to 31.12.17 on how many occasions have you sent an ambulance to attend a call which was not in your geographic area?

During the timeframe stated above SECamb attended 478 calls outside of our CCG Area

2. In the period 1.7.17 to 31.12.17 please detail the three occasions when your ambulances had to travel the longest distances from their base to a call which was outside your geographic area? For each of the three incidents state (i) the location of the ambulance when it started its journey to the destination outside your area, (ii) the destination where the job was and (iii) if applicable please state the location where the ambulance took the patient to, before returning to your area.

Please see table below showing the three longest journeys:

Crew Location when assigned	Emergency Response Source Postcode	Destination	Dest Postcode
ME5	GL1	QEQM St Peters Road Margate	CT9 4AN
ME5	SO16	Royal Surrey County Hospital Egerton Road Guildford	GU2 7XX
BN1	BA1	Tunbridge Wells Hospital	TN2 4QJ

Please note all of the above journeys were hospital to hospital transfers

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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