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Email:

Date 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

Dear,

Email:foi@secamb.nhs.uk

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/12/21.

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

Please may I request information on Road Traffic Collisions involving ambulances (and SRVs etc) reported within the trust over the past 12 months (November 2017 to November 2018).

If possible, please may you include; -the times of day the RTCs occurred Please see table below:

Time of day	Total
00:00 - 04:00	123
04:01 – 08:00	42
08:01 – 12:00	161
12:01 – 16:00	188
16:01 – 20:00	122
20:01 – 23:59	44

As a Trust we send a response to in the region of 700,000 incidents a year. Please also note that these figures include all reported RTCs including those which result in minor damage, no injuries and no third party vehicle

-whether the vehicles were using blue lights/responding to emergency calls at the time. Unfortunately, we do not hold this information

-outcome, whether there were any injuries/fatalities from the collision There were 57 injury claims from the above incidents but no fatalities

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 Lead via the following email address:



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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

