

Date 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/19/10/25.

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

## My question is what current SECAmb procedures are regarding assisting injured people in dangerous situations, having taken account of what happened in Borough Market and the Manchester bombing

The SECAmb response to a mass casualty incident of the type encountered at the Manchester arena would be conducted in line with our major incident procedures and agreed national principles. SECAmb have a number of specially trained operational staff and commanders trained to deal with Marauding Terrorist Attack (MTA) incidents. These types of activities are conducted in conjunction with our multi agency partners in line with agreed doctrine and procedures, the content of which is subject to security marking under the government security classification scheme. As such we are not in a position to provide you any content or information regarding the type and nature of the activities undertaken including our own internal procedures.

Further information regarding the government's response to the type of incidents you have mentioned can be found at

https://act.campaign.gov.uk/

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/stay-safe-film

https://naru.org.uk/

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, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

Secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

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

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