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**Request:**

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Can you tell me how many accidents there were involving ambulances in Croydon between January 1 2009 to December 31 2009?

Can you detail exactly where and when these occurred?

How many happened when the ambulance crews were on call (blue lights) and how many were the fault of the ambulance service?



**Response: 0663**

Responded: 15/03/2010

Dear

Thank you for your request for information, placed under the Freedom of information Act (2000) (FOIA).

Of 57 reported accidents in 2009 the Trust have accepted a degree of liability for 37, with 6 of these involving ambulance staff using 'blue lights'.

We have only recorded accident location since September 2009 and of the 10 liable accidents where the location is recorded, 3 occurred on Trust property. The remaining 7 occurred as follows:

12:45	MARDELL ROAD CROYDON	18/10/2009
22:17	STREATHAM HIGH ROAD	31/10/2009
09:45	PURLEY HIGH STREET	05/11/2009
09:55	STAFFORD ROAD, CROYDON	08/12/2009
18:45	VIOLET LANE; CROYDON	19/12/2009
04:09	JNCT WITH SURREY GROVE & WRYTHE LANE; CARSHALTON	21/12/2009
13:40	MAYWATER CLOSE, SOUTH CROYDON	12/12/2009

Yours sincerely

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