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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 201207.

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

**I would like to know the following information, if possible:**

**- current fleet size**

Vehicle role	Qty
Double Crewed Ambulances (Fiat & Mercedes)	394
Non-Emergency Transport vehicles	12
Single Response Vehicles	72
Hazardous Area Response Team	37
Specialist	74
Contingency Planning	8
IPC Swabulances	11
<b>Total fleet</b>	<b>608</b>

**- number of vehicles that are going to be replaced from 2020 onwards in your fleet**

Vehicle role	Qty
<b>2019 - 2020</b>	<b>#</b>
Double Crewed Ambulances Mercedes – 2019 into 2020 (28/50)	28
Radio engineer vans	5
Double crewed Ambulance - Fiat	25

HART	2
<b>2020 – 2021</b>	
HART	9
Single Response Vehicles	38
Double Crewed Ambulance	34
Single Response Vehicle (all- Wheel Drive)	24
<b>2021 - 2022</b>	
Single Response Vehicles	33
Double Crewed Ambulance	65
Single Response Vehicle (all- Wheel Drive)	10
<b>Total replacement</b>	<b>273</b>

- **the budget allocated for the replacement or for the fleet expansion**

The budget allocated for new fleet vehicles, approved by business case, over the next two years is £24.9m (2020/21 = £11.0m; 2021/22 £13.9m)

Currently the Trust purchasing these vehicles (ambulances) through operating leases.

The budget shown includes the full cost of these leases, not just the annual charge.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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