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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210701.

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

Would you be so kind to confirm how much does it cost to dispatch 1 ambulance with 2 or 3 members of the crew.

The average cost of dispatching an ambulance is £302.75.

This value is derived from the Ambulance PLICS (Patient Level Costing) submission for 2019/20 and represents the average cost of attending a patient face to face.

This data is available at [Ambulance Patient Level Activity and Costing 2019-20 - NHS Digital](#)

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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