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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210801.

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

I understand there is a Community defibrillator database held by 999 and that in the event of an emergency where a PAD is needed the dispatch system can flag one within 450m of the incident for the caller to retrieve.

Firstly, I am interested if you can share this community defibrillator database with me (removing any personally identifiable information of the owners)

We are unable to share the database due to some locations giving away owners and as such would breach GDPR. We have over 4000 defibrillators, around 220 that SECamb own and 3800 privately owned.

In addition, I wanted to know what processes you have in place to ensure that your database of PADs is up to date and accurate, do you do any routine auditing?

For the auditing of SECamb owned machines we have a database and machines are overseen by our Community First Responders and staff.

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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