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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220209.

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

**I want to ask if you had a Map of the deliberators in the borough of Ashford?
I was not interest in the code, I just wanted to know if you have them.
I have tried to look at various web site, some are registered and some are not.
If you believe you have them all registered with you and you have the codes to
access them. I would be more than happy with this reassurance.**

Please see attached – dots on the map are locations of Defibs in the Ashford Area. Please note that the map only shows PAD sites registered with SECAMB and that there may be others in the Ashford area that have not registered with us.

When a 999 call is received by our control centre, and it is identified that the patient is in cardiac arrest. The CAD will immediately prompt the call taker with the details of a PAD site if it is within 400 meters of the casualty. If the caller accepts the prompt, they will be given the address and any code numbers we have on file to access the cabinet where the defib is stored and take it to the patient.

Currently we rely on the owners to periodically check the devices own by them to ensure the rescue ready status is maintained.

In March 2022 we will be joining the National Defibrillator Network “The Circuit” managed by the British Heart Foundation. All owners with defibrillators registered with SECAMB will be contacted and asked to register on The Circuit.

All defibrillators registered with a guardian (owner) on The Circuit will receive an automatic email to inform them that their defibrillator has been collected and taken to a 999 incident.

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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