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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220504.

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

Would you happen to know by chance what the average mileage for an ambulance is in a 24hr period? And how often do trucks need to be refuelled frontline?

The distance any one vehicle travels in a 24-hour period will vary day-by-day. Using our telematics system we have calculated distance travelled, fuel efficiency and consumption for a recent 24-hour period.



Distance Travelled

30,288.76 mi



Fuel Efficiency

15.2 lt/100km



Fuel Consumed

5,103.73 lt

This period saw data gathered from 341 Double crewed ambulances (DCAs). If averaged across 341 vehicles each vehicle travelled 89 miles and used 15 litres of fuel.

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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