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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230202.

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

**1) Please tell me for the calendar years a) 2020, b) 2021 and c) 2022 how many times an automated external defibrillator (AED) was reported to your ambulance trust as being either out of order due to suspected vandalism.**

We have no records of any PAD sites being out of order due to vandalism during the calendar years as detailed above.

**2) How many of these vandalised AEDs remain out of service at the time of your response to this Fol?**

N/A

**3) For the 15 most recent cases reported, please state a) the exact location of the vandalised AED; b) the date when it was damaged; c) the means used by the alleged vandals to damage the AED; d) whether you have any record of that AED having been vandalised in the past; e) if the AED has been repaired/replaced at the time of your response to this Fol**

N/A

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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