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Dear

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230612.

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

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, about the age of ambulances at your trust:

- 1. The current average age in years of ambulances at your trust.**
 - a. The current average age of an ambulance on our fleet is 4.38 years old.

- 2. The total number of ambulance vehicles at your trust, and of these the number that have been in use for a) over 5 years b) over 10 years.**
 - a. Total number of ambulances over 5 years old = 80 ambulances
 - b. Total number of ambulances over 10 years old = 21 ambulances

- 3. The oldest ambulance vehicle in years at your trust.**
 - a. The oldest ambulance on our fleet is 12 years old.

- 4. The number of times an ambulance has broken down in each of the past five calendar years (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018).**
 - a. 2022 = 357 times
 - b. 2021 = 364 times
 - c. 2020 = 314 times
 - d. 2019 = 279 times
 - e. 2018 = Data not available.

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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