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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 230646.

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

To ask if SECAmb is commissioned to provide a non emergency transport vehicle for every dispatch desk day and night every day of the week.

SECAmb is commissioned to deliver a Trust-wide service with commissioners supporting the use of a variety of resource types ranging from specialist practitioners to NET vehicles. However, the exact proportion, allocation and utilisation of all resources is a Trust decision.

NET (Non- Emergency Transport) vehicle deployment is a SECAmb decision based upon patient demand and activity profiles combined with operational budgets. Operational rotas currently plan to provide one NET vehicle per dispatch desk each day (1000-2200hrs) and one per night across SECAmb.

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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