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Dear,

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Chair: Usman Awais Khan; CEO: Simon Weldon

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240604. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding this request. In this instance, the Trust has not responded to your request within the required 20 days, and for this I apologise.

You requested the following information, please see our response below and in the attached spreadsheet:

Please provide a list of all company cars that staff have.

Please provide an excel sheet with the following information:

- Job role
- Job role salary band
- Vehicle make/model
- Blue lights on vehicle
- Response capable role
- Handheld/in car radio
- MDT/NMA/Other/None in vehicle
- If response capable number of incidents attended over the last 6 months

Please see the relevant information in the attached spreadsheet, noting the explanatory context below:

In this instance, we are unable to provide job role details as this information could support reidentification of individuals via data recombination. The Trust complies with the ICO Anonymisation Code of Practice which stipulates that, when potentially identifiable information is requested, we assess the risk of disclosing this. Not disclosing individual job roles related to this statistical information reduces the risk of potential linking of data and making these individuals identifiable. We have instead provided detail of the directorate under which individual roles are arranged, along with the salary band as requested.

SECAmb caps the Trust's contribution to eligible employee's vehicle lease costs, with the employee contributing any remainder. Certain classes of vehicle are also excluded from consideration

Handheld radios and NMA devices are issued to individuals, not vehicles. Please be advised that we have included the current expectation of whether a vehicle is likely to contain a handheld radio and/or NMA device, by referencing the employee to which that vehicle is currently registered. None of the listed vehicles contain fixed radio or MDT / NMA installations.

Vehicles listed, with fixed or removeable blue lights, where the employee to whom the vehicle is registered is also issued with a handheld radio or NMA device, are considered 'response capable'. This has been indicated in the attached spreadsheet.

A count of occurrences of time 'at scene' has been included, for response capable vehicles, assessed for the period 01/12/2023 – 31/05/2024. This is the closest statistical output available in our records, to represent the number of incidents attended.

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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