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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240829.

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

**We would like to validate there are 600 ambulances in the region, and we would like to request this information to you in more detail, if available.**

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust operates with a fleet of 410 Double Crewed Ambulances , 3 Bariatric ambulances & 4 Neonatal ambulances

**We are also interested in understanding how many ambulances of your fleet are equipped with stretchers.**

All 410 Double Crewed Ambulances on the fleet have a single stretcher in them as does the 3 Bariatric ambulances. The neonatal ambulances carry specialized cots.

**Are all of the ambulances in the South East Coast Area owned by the the South East Coast Ambulance Service or are some of them owned by private companies?**

South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust operates with a fleet of 410 Double Crewed Ambulances, 3 Bariatric ambulances & 4 Neonatal ambulances . There are many other private ambulance companies that also operate in our region.

**And the last part, is finding out details about the type of stretchers in these ambulances.**

All 410 Double Crewed Ambulances on the fleet have a single stretcher in them. These are all Stryker Power Pro TL stretchers. We also operate 3 Bariatric ambulances which are fitted with Ferno Megabus stretchers.

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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