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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 230903.

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

**Can I please have a list of what vehicles now operate out of the new Medway (Gillingham) Make Ready Centre and Banstead Make Ready Centre, as well as what their individual roles are as well (such as critical care paramedic, paramedic practitioner, SORT, JRU etc).**

Please see response below:

Medway fleet

- 24 DCAs (Double Crew Ambulance) Including 1 Bariatric vehicle
- 1 Neo Natal Transport Ambulance
- 3 Joint Response Unit vehicles staffed by Paramedics and Police Officers
- 5 Single Response Vehicles (SRVs):
  - 2 staffed by Operational Team Leaders (OTLs)
  - 2 staffed by Paramedic Practitioners (PPs)
  - 1 staffed by Paramedics/Single clinicians

Banstead fleet

- 37 DCAs (Double Crew Ambulance) including 1 Bariatric vehicle
- 5 Single Response Vehicles (SRVs):
  - 1 staffed by Operational Team Leaders (OTLs)
  - 2 staffed by Paramedic Practitioners (PPs)
  - 2 staffed by Paramedics/Single clinicians
- 3 Skoda Octavia (these are fleet pool cars)

**Please can you also tell me how many Joint Response Units in SECAMB there are and where there based.**

There is only one JRU (Joint Response Unit) team in SECAMB and it is based at Medway Operating Unit (OU). These vehicles do operate within other parts of Kent at times however.

**Also request a list of all the Ambulance Community Response Posts based in Medway, plus information as to what the plans are for the old Medway Ambulance Station, such as to close it or maybe use it as a ACRP?**

We have ACRPs (Ambulance Community Response Post) at the following locations: Sheppey, Sittingbourne, Rainham, Medway South, Strood, Strood North (Critical Care Paramedic only) and Rochester.

The former Medway Ambulance Station at Star Mill Lane is being disposed of and there are no plans for an ACRP on this site.

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

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