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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 231016.

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

I'm looking to make a Fol request.

I'm studying the ambulance service and hoping you can help with a Fol request.

My questions are:

- 1. How many frontline emergency ambulances d'you have operational?**

We currently have 398 operational DCAs (double crewed ambulances), moving up to 414 over the next year.

- 2. How many active Paramedics d'you have available?**

Ambulance Paramedics: 796

- 3. How many active EMT's d'you have available?**

Ambulance Technicians: 431

- 4. How many active EAC's d'you have available?**

ECSW (Emergency Care Support Worker) - 514

Further Clarification requested on EMTs and EACs. Response below:

EMT – Emergency Medical Technician

EAC – Emergency Ambulance Crew

If I could get the figures for paramedics and ambulance technicians please, thanks.

Please see above.

NQP (Newly Qualified Paramedic), Supported Development, Student etc – 852

5. How many crews d'you have on the road per shift?

This changes by day of the week and hour of the day and location, sharing this information at a local level would not be possible due to our operational model.

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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