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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 240114.

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

- 1. What AED Units and Equipment are available in the Public Domain? Please provide a comprehensive list of AED units and equipment used by the ambulance service at public events, gatherings, or public safety initiatives.**

The Trust owns and operates 134 Public Accessible Defibrillators (PADs) sited in Kent, Sussex, and Surrey for use by the public in case of an emergency. No other Trust owned and operated equipment is available to the public for use.

The Volunteer Community First Responder team on occasions attends public events etc and in those circumstances they will have access and use of their AEDs and standard equipment.

SECamb is not commissioned/contracted to provide first aid-type cover at public events, gatherings etc.

- 2. What AED Units and Equipment are placed in Ambulances? Please provide an inventory of AED units and equipment routinely carried within ambulance vehicles.**

SECamb ambulances do not have AEDs as part of their inventory, they contain a Lifepack 15 monitor/defrillator.

There is an extensive inventory of items and equipment within an ambulance. This includes items such as:

- Carry chair
- Stretcher
- Scoop and spinal board
- Medical consumables such as bandages, oxygen masks, syringes, needles etc.

- Medications

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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