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Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 240135.

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

**I am writing to request under the Freedom of Information Act information around ambulance stock.**

Could you please tell me how many DCAs and other vehicles you had at the start of FY 2019/20, FY 2020/21, FY 2021/22, FY2022/23 and FY 2023/24, how many you will have as of the start of FY 2024/25 and how many you plan to purchase across FY 24/25. I am also looking for the same information for the number of DCAs and other vehicles that went / will be going out of service (by out of service I mean are retired, sold, or scrapped) in these years, and the number of new purchases made in these years. For ease of your response, I have provided the below table. For other vehicles, I would request that you provide numbers. If you would like to provide this information broken down by types of vehicles too, should it be easier for you, from the other vehicles category, please do feel free to do so.

	FY19/20	FY20/21	FY21/22	FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	Planned purchases in FY 24/25
<b>Double Crew Ambulance Stock</b>	388	396	385	392	407	407	
<b>DCAs retired from service</b>	77	36	27	34	80	57	
<b>DCAs purchased</b>	85	25	34	65	57	57	80
<b>Other Vehicle Stock</b>	359	340	345	343	301	301	

<b>Other Vehicle retired from service</b>	13	114	51	14	35	0	
<b>Other Vehicle purchased</b>	0	11	38	62	42	0	0

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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