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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 240221.

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

FOI request

Definition – Public access bleed kit/PACT kit is where this is available to members of the public through placement in cabinets. This does not include those held as emergency kit by ambulances, police, fire, or security forces.

In the light of the AACE statement last week on public access bleed kits, can you :

- 1. Update me on the number of kits registered on your CAD in your service and how many have been activated to catastrophic bleeds to date total, and in the past 12 months?**
- 2. Can you also clarify how many (of this total number) are being inappropriately stored in defibrillator cabinets.**
- 3. Can you give the ratio of bleed kits stored in LOCKED vs UNLOCKED cabinets?**

We do not hold details of bleed kits on our CAD.

Here is a link to AACE's recent statement on bleed kits for your information:

[Bleed kits and items of emergency equipment - position statement - aace.org.uk](#)

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