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Dear ,

The Trust is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, thank you. This request has been assigned the internal reference quoted above; please ensure that you quote this number in any future correspondence.

We have now provided a formal response below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding the completion of this request. At the time of writing the Trust continues to receive high volumes of FOI requests, many of which are complex and time consuming. In this instance, the Trust has not responded within the required 20 working days, and for this we apologise.

### **FOI Request**

You asked us:

**Under FOI can we have the following information**

**Between 01/04/2024 and 06/04/2025 for each day**

**How many DCA Mercedes were off the road due to break down  
How many DCA Mercedes were off the road for accident repair  
How many DCA Mercedes failed a MOT test  
How many DCA Mercedes**

**Then the same information for FIAT  
Then again for the HART vehicles  
Then the same again for other vehicles that are considered with in the Fleet .**

**How many and what make model and registered year of vehicles make up the fleet**

**What are the 10 main breakdown reasons for a vehicle being off the road**

**How many vehicles are serviced on average every day with in the fleet department.**



## **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it holds part of the information you requested.

### **Average VOR % data by month by vehicle type. (DCA, SRV, HART)**

VOR Data for Date Period April 24 to April 25

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DCA</b>	<b>SRV</b>	<b>HART</b>	<b>PP</b>	<b>CCP</b>	<b>JRU</b>	<b>OTL</b>	<b>EPRR</b>
Apr-24	16	4	10	4	6	0	2	2
May-24	17	3	10	12	10	0	5	1
Jun-24	16	3	6	3	7	7	3	6
Jul-24	18	2	4	5	24	0	2	2
Aug-24	17	5	6	4	14	19	1	1
Sep-24	16	7	6	2	14	4	5	7
Oct-24	16	5	10	4	12	1	5	8
Nov-24	17	3	10	4	12	0	1	6
Dec-24	16	5	6	5	19	19	6	8
Jan-25	17	1	8	8	21	37	1	7
Feb-25	16	9	5	0	20	0	5	0
Mar-25	15	5	4	1	12	9	9	0
Apr-25	15	2	2	2	15	33	8	2
Average	16	4	7	4	14	10	4	4

<b>DCA</b>	Double Crewed Ambulance
<b>SRV</b>	Single Responder Vehicle
<b>HART</b>	Hazardous Area Response Team
<b>PP</b>	Paramedic Practitioner
<b>CCP</b>	Critical Care Paramedic
<b>JRU</b>	Joint Response Unit
<b>OTL</b>	Operational Team leader
<b>EPRR</b>	Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response

**How Many Mercedes Total - 193**

**How Many Fiats Total – 212**

**How Many HART vehicles Total – In below table**

**How Many Other Vehicles Total – in below table**

Vehicle Numbers							
<b>DCA</b>	<b>SRV</b>	<b>HART</b>	<b>PP</b>	<b>CCP</b>	<b>JRU</b>	<b>OTL</b>	<b>EPRR</b>
405	53	22	14	10	3	23	16

**How Many Vehicles are serviced on average everyday in the Fleet Department**



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Job Type	Number Completed	Daily Average
Vehicle Safety Inspection	4282	12
Vehicle Service	1095	3
Grand Total	5377	

### Next steps

We hope you find the information provided to be of some assistance.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance, via the following email address: [FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer. We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints).

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:  
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Coordinator**  
**South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**



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