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Dear [redacted],

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The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

FOI Request

You asked us:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request a vehicle fleet list operated by the SE Coast Ambulance Services, whether owned or leased. I would appreciate it if you could provide the following details for each vehicle:

- Chassis Make and Model
- Registration Mark of each motor vehicle (VRM)
- Date of acquisition
- Date of disposal (if applicable) for vehicles decommissioned between 2020 and 2025

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

- Chassis Make and Model

This information is supplied in the spreadsheet *Fleet list form FOI 250601*, which accompanies this response.

- Registration Mark of each motor vehicle (VRM)

The Trust has elected to withhold this information as exempt from disclosure, under section 24 of the FOIA. This section concerns exemption from the individual right to receive information from a public authority, for the purpose of safeguarding national security [S.24 (1)]. Emergency services such as SECamb are considered to be priority targets, for criminals seeking to execute a targeted or wider system cyber or infrastructure attack.



The Trust position is that releasing the VRM details of its vehicles would increase to an unacceptable level the risk of vehicle cloning, or similar attempt at impersonation, or exposing the movements of, a SECamb emergency service vehicle.

- Date of acquisition

This information is supplied in the spreadsheet *Fleet list form FOI 250601*, which accompanies this response.

- Date of disposal (if applicable) for vehicles decommissioned between 2020 and 2025

None of the vehicles in the attached requested fleet list have been disposed of.

Next steps

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address: 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.

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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