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Internal Ref: 250613  
Email:

Dear,

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**

**Can you please provide a list of your ambulance stations / Hubs at which crews book on/off shift, and the associated number of peak shifts for Double Crewed Ambulances, where 'peak shifts' is the highest number of planned vehicle shifts during an average 24 hour period.**

e.g.

**Copthorne Ambulance Station - 1 DCA**

**Crawley Hub - 20 DCA**

etc.

### **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

The Trust operates based on a dynamic demand profile informed by historic data so the actual number of vehicles deployed. This profile determines our resource requirements throughout the day and adapts to factors such as anticipated demand, special events, or extreme weather conditions.

I hope the following data, which captures an average PEAK period per your request is satisfactory.



Location	DCAs req. at peak 0% relief(over 1 hr.)
Ashford	26
Brighton	27
Burgess H	3
H/heath	3
<b>BRIGHTON</b>	<b>33</b>
Banstead	23
Chertsey	25
Gatwick	25
Hastings	17
Guildford	6
Goldalming	6
Farnborough	10
Haslemere	2
Tongham	6
<b>GUILDFORD OU</b>	<b>30</b>
Polegate	19
Paddock Wood	26
Worthing	23
Tangmere	21
<b>TANGMERE OU</b>	<b>44</b>
Thanet	27
Medway	19
Sheppey	11
Dartford/Tham	16
<b>MEDWAY OU</b>	<b>46</b>

### 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](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.



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Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](https://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) (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](https://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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