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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

You asked us:

What are the different hi viz tabards that you wear at incidents and major incidents. I would be very thankful if you can provide pictures of them.

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

What are the different hi viz tabards that you wear at incidents and major incidents. I would be very thankful if you can provide pictures of them.

South East Coast Ambulance Service (SECamb) follows the nationally agreed specifications for high-visibility clothing used within the ambulance service. These standards are essential for ensuring that emergency personnel are clearly identifiable and safe when operating in dynamic, high-risk environments such as road traffic collisions, major incidents, and multi-agency response situations.

One key component of this specification is the use of **commander identification tabards**, which are designed to clearly indicate the role and function of key personnel at an incident scene. These tabards are colour-coded and labelled according to the **Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Principles (JESIP)**, which promotes effective multi-agency collaboration between police, fire, and ambulance services during incidents. Images of all the tabards can be found at:

[Commander Identification Tabards - JESIP Website](#)



Next steps

We publish a variety of information which may assist future enquiries relating to our service on our website – www.secamb.nhs.uk.

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](http://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.

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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