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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:

**Please could you provide me with the following information for all vehicles in use with the Service in Kent;**

- **Vehicle Type (Make & Model)**
- **Registration Number**
- **Fleet Number / Call Sign**
- **Role of Vehicle**
- **Station its based at**
- **Owned or leased (if leased, which company its leased through)**

### **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

- **Vehicle Type (Make & Model)**

Please see attached document *FOI 250969 - SECamb Vehicles*

- **Registration Number**
- **Fleet Number / Call Sign**

The Trust has elected to withhold the above two information types 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 these details relating to 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.

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The Trust leases vehicles via the following companies:

- Alphabet
- Kinto
- Arnold Clark
- Leaseplan, trading as Ayvens
- Lex Autolease
- Volkswagen Group Leasing
- Inchcape Fleet Solutions Ltd
- Volkswagen Financial Services

**Next steps**

We publish a variety of information which may assist future enquiries relating to our service on our website – [www.secamb.nhs.uk](http://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](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](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](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints).

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.



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Yours sincerely,

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



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