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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:

Could you as a trust provide the number of Double crewed ambulances that you currently have. Could you also provide the number of Rapid Response Vehicles / Cars that you have.

Provide a breakdown of the clinical grade that staff these cars such as standard paramedics, advanced and specialist paramedics, managers and other grades.

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

- 1. Could you as a trust provide the number of Double crewed ambulances that you currently have. Could you also provide the number of Rapid Response Vehicles / Cars that you have.**

DCA	SRV	HART	PP	CCP	JRU	OTL	GATSO	EPRR
410	51	22	14	10	3	22	2	21

- DCA – Double Crewed Ambulance
- SRV – Single Response Vehicle
- HART – Hazardous Area Response Team
- PP – Paramedic Practitioner
- CCP – Critical Care Paramedic
- JRU – Joint Response Unit
- OTL – Operational Team Leader
- GATSO – Gatwick Airport Support Paramedic
- EPRR – Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response



2. Provide a breakdown of the clinical grade that staff these cars such as standard paramedics, advanced and specialist paramedics, managers and other grades.

Clinical Grade / Role	DCA	SRV	HART	PP	CCP	JRU	OTL	GATSO	EPRR
Emergency Clinical Support Worker									
Newly Qualified Paramedic			*H					G	
Paramedic			*H					G	
Advanced Paramedic Practitioner								G	
Critical Care Paramedic								G	
Paramedic Practitioner								G	
Consultant Paramedic								G	
Operational Team Leader			*H					G	
(Staff that can be rostered on to these vehicles) (*H only a HART paramedic can work this line) (G only airport trained staff can work this line) (EPRR vehicles can be driven by anyone, license dependent)									

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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