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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.

Please accept the Trust's apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding your FOIA request.

FOI Request

You asked us:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request details of all vehicles currently used or operated by South East Coast Ambulance Service, whether owned, leased, or otherwise provided for use by the Trust.

For each vehicle, please provide the following information:

Make and model

Body colour

Date of first registration with the DVLA

Date of the next MOT (where applicable – I am aware that vehicles under three years old are exempt from MOT testing)

I would also be grateful if you could confirm whether the Trust itself holds the V5C registration documents for these vehicles, or whether these are retained by a leasing company or another third party.

The information requested relates only to basic vehicle details and statutory roadworthiness requirements. It does not include registration marks or any personal data, and should therefore be straightforward to disclose.



If possible, I would appreciate the information in a spreadsheet format such as CSV or Excel.

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds some of the information you have requested.

Make and model

Please see attached

Body colour

All our Ambulances and operational vehicles are yellow. We have not been able to find information regarding the bodywork colour of the non operational vehicles on our fleet.

Date of first registration with the DVLA

Please see attached spreadsheet

Date of the next MOT (where applicable – I am aware that vehicles under three years old are exempt from MOT testing)

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I would also be grateful if you could confirm whether the Trust itself holds the V5C registration documents for these vehicles, or whether these are retained by a leasing company or another third party.

If we own the vehicle, we will hold the V5, otherwise the lease or hire company will hold it.

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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](#) (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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