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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:

I would like to request the following information regarding Land Rover (or similar 4x4/SUV) vehicles within the South East Coast Ambulance Service fleet:

- 1. How many Land Rover (or equivalent 4x4) vehicles are currently owned or leased by SECamb?**
- 2. Of these, how many were purchased outright and how many are leased?**
- 3. What was the total cost of acquiring these vehicles (purchase price or lease cost)?**
- 4. In what financial year(s) were these vehicles acquired?**
- 5. What are the intended operational uses of these vehicles (e.g., Community First Responders, operational managers, incident response, general fleet use)?**
- 6. Were these vehicles acquired via a central NHS procurement framework, or through a direct arrangement with a supplier?**
- 7. Are these vehicles allocated to specific teams, departments, or roles?**
- 8. Have any internal or external business cases, justifications, or cost-benefit analyses been produced regarding the acquisition of these vehicles? If so, please provide copies.**

Please provide this information in electronic format. If any of the information requested is exempt from disclosure, please provide the non-exempt information along with an explanation of the exemption applied.

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

- **How many Land Rover (or equivalent 4x4) vehicles are currently owned or leased by SECamb?**

SECamb do not own any Land Rover 4x4 or equivalent vehicles (Based on Ford Ranger, Nissan Navara, Toyota Hilux style 4x4 vehicles)



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N/A

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- **What are the intended operational uses of these vehicles (e.g., Community First Responders, operational managers, incident response, general fleet use)?**

N/A

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N/A

- **Are these vehicles allocated to specific teams, departments, or roles?**

N/A

- **Have any internal or external business cases, justifications, or cost-benefit analyses been produced regarding the acquisition of these vehicles? If so, please provide copies.**

N/A

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.



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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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