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Email:

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:

- 1. Does your Trust allow non-registered ambulance clinicians (e.g., Emergency Medical Technicians or equivalent non-HCPC registrants) to work as solo responders on a Rapid Response Vehicle (RRV)/response car?**
- 2. If yes, please provide details of their scope of practice while operating as a solo responder, including any clinical limitations or requirements placed upon them.**
- 3. If no, please confirm which staff groups are permitted to operate RRVs within your Trust.**

If possible, please also provide any relevant policy documents or guidelines that outline these requirements.

### **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

**At South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, the requirement is that all individuals providing frontline care on a Solo Response Vehicle (SRV) must be a minimum of a Band 6 Paramedic.**



**Our operational need is for patient-conveying resources, therefore all staff will be deployed onto a conveying resource wherever possible, unless they are undertaking duties such as those of a Duty Operational Team Leader, who will utilise an SRV for the duration of their shift.**

**Duty Critical Care Paramedics as well as some Operational Commanders have access to SRVs.**

### **Next steps**

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

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](#) (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.

Yours sincerely,

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



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