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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

Hi, could I request a response to the following questions:

- 1) How many vehicles do SECAMB currently have in the fleet?
- 2) How much is currently spent annually on replacement of expired fire extinguishers?
- 3) How much is currently spent annually on the annual testing of fire extinguishers?

Formal Response

Hi, could I request a response to the following questions:

- 1) How many vehicles do SECAMB currently have in the fleet?



Role	Quantity
Double Crewed Ambulance (DCA)	414
Emergency Planning and Resilience	16
Hazardous Area Response Team (HART)	27
Non Operational Vehicle	55
Special Operations Response Team (SORT)	6
Specialist	12
Single Response Vehicles (SRV)	102
Hire Car	25
Ops management	30
Grand Total	687

2) How much is currently spent annually on replacement of expired fire extinguishers?

The Trust spent £1,969.20 for replacing of expired fire extinguishers within the Trust estate. The Trust spent £6,110.87 for replacement fire extinguishers within the Fleet.

3) How much is currently spent annually on the annual testing of fire extinguishers?

The Trust spends £1,000 annually testing fire extinguishers within the Trust estate. For the Fire extinguishers within the Ambulance Fleet, we do not incur any additional costs for fire extinguisher testing as this is carried out internally by our Fleet Team as part of routine vehicle inspections.

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

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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