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Internal Reference: 260404
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Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **21/04/2026**. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. **Please ensure you quote the Internal Reference number above in any future correspondence.**

Your Request and our Formal Response

1. What is the names your trust uses for ambulances, rapid response vehicles, senior or advanced paramedic cars, team leaders and ambulance officers?

At **South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECAMB)**, the following terminology is used:

- **DCA (Double Crewed Ambulance)** – standard emergency ambulance staffed by two clinicians
- **SRV (Single Responder Vehicle)** – rapid response vehicle, typically crewed by a single clinician (e.g. paramedic)

2. What is the callsign structure for SECAMB?

Please refer to the table below:



Range	Description	Example
000 - 999	A&E Double Crewed Ambulances (DCAs)	365
C###	A&E Single Response Vehicles (SRVs)	C441
S995 - S999	Bariatric Vehicle	S995
Z000 - Z999	Response Capable Manager (No Command Role)	Z630
EX000 - EX999	Exec Manager	EX003
F#### (F in front of the normal Fire Callsign)	Fire Responders (Prefix Fire Service Call sign with F)	FS14P1
CP####	Operational (MRC) Clinicians	CP0001
CR0001 - CR9999	CFR Callsigns Enabled with NMA (MDT/Tracking) these are Trust based rather than scheme based.	CR0100
EC33 - EC99	HEMS Cars	EC50
HELI00 - HELI99	Helicopters	HELI01
SE101 - SE230	HART Vehicles (Nationally Mandated Callsigns)	SE101
SE60 - SE61	HART Mass Casualty Vehicles	SE60
IC00 - IC99	HART Non Operational Vehicles	IC02
W001 > W010	Incident Welfare Vehicles	W001
T### - T###	Events	T001
SC###	Strategic Commander	SC008
TEC###	Tactical Commanders - EOC	TEC002
TC###	Tactical Commanders - Operation	TC068
TA###	Tactical Advisors	TA011
OC###	Operational Commanders (Duty OTLs)	OC001
V###	Voluntary ambulance services	V598
MA101 - MA130	Mutual Aid Response Vehicles	MA120
R011 > R099	CFR - Emergency Responders	R011
R0001 - R0999	Specialist CFRs	
S90 > S93	Neonatal	

3. Can I get a list of all the SECAMB stations, bases, make ready centres in Sussex.

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are not providing this information because it is already reasonably accessible to you from another source. The requested list of SECAMB stations, bases and make ready centres in Sussex is published on our public website and can be accessed [here](#).

4. Can I please, if possible be informed of how many ambulances, rrvs, senior or advanced paramedic cars, team leaders and ambulance officers are routinely on a day and night shift.

Please refer to the enclosed spreadsheet.



Next steps

Some information held by the Trust is routinely published on our [website](#) and may be of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Requests for an internal review should be submitted within **40 working days** of the date of this response and should be sent to:

Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance at FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

The internal review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in handling your original request, ordinarily the Trust's Data Protection Officer. We aim to complete internal reviews within **20 working days** of receipt.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO generally expects complaints to be raised promptly following the completion of an internal review.

The easiest way to raise a complaint is via the ICO's website:

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Alternatively, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Corporate Governance Team
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust



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