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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/02/13.

You requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information act can you please tell me how many publicly available defibrillators were stolen from the ambulance service in the last three calendar years (2012, 2013, 2014).

For each incident please tell me:

1) How many publicly available defibrillators did the service have at the start of each calendar year (January 1) and how many were stolen by the end of each year (December 31)

	2012	2013	2014
No of PADs available at start of year	1374 (705)*	1490 (795)*	1570 (836)*
No of PADs stolen during year	Info not held	1	7

Key:

PAD- Public Access Defibrillator

* - Number of SECamb owned automated external defibrillators

2) The date the defibrillator was stolen

We do not hold the details relating to the theft in 2013. However please see the details below relating to dates of thefts in 2014 together with where the theft is said to have taken place and the cost of replacing the item.

Date	Location	Cost of replacing
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31/03/14	Burpham Village Hall, Arundel, West Sussex	£800
Mar 14	Tea Beside The Seaside, The Colonnade, Bexhill-On Sea, East Sussex	Private
29/05/14	Dockenfield Village Telephone Box, Farnham, Surrey	£800
02/06/14	St Johns HQ, Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking, Surrey	Private
11/11/14	Felpham Sailing Club, Felpham, Bognor Regis, West Sussex	Private
01/12/14	Otford Railway Station, Platform 1, Station Road, Sevenoaks, Kent	Private
31/12/14	Guildford Ambulance Station, London Road, Guildford, Surrey	£800

3) Where the theft is said to have taken place

Please see the response to question 2.

4) The cost of replacing the equipment

Please see the response to question 2.

5) Whether an investigation took place and the outcome

The police were notified in all of the cases mentioned above but the defibrillators were not recovered.

I hope you find this information helpful.

If, for whatever reason you are unhappy with our response, you are entitled to pursue any dissatisfaction through South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust's (SECamb) Internal Review Procedure at:

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
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Should you remain unhappy with the outcome of any such internal review , you may request a decision from the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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