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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/05/15.

You requested the following information:

I am a final year medical student undertaking some research in public access defibrillation, and I would like to know:

1. The criteria used by your service to direct a bystander to a public access automated external defibrillator (AED)?

AED's are shown on the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) and they are plotted with a location. If they are public access they will show on any emergency call if they are within 200 metres of that incident.

2. What radius (metres/yards) or time to retrieve (mins) the device is used?

The Emergency Medical Advisor will direct the member of the public to the AED, giving the location and any access details needed

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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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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