

## South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/03/30.

You requested the following information:

Please could you send me a summary of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust vehicle fleet.

Can this list be split into total number of each category type and vehicle registration number i.e. Ambulances, PTS, WAVs, Rapid response and any other type of vehicle used for by the trust i.e. motorbike.

Please see the attached list which shows our fleet broken down into ambulances, patient transport vehicles, single response vehicles and others. I have to advise that I am unable to issue number plates as this is information that is not suitable for the public domain due to the exemption under s38 of the FOIA – Health and Safety.

s38(1)(a)(b): Health and Safety – To avoid endangering the physical or mental health of any individual or the safety of any individual (whether staff, patients or members of the public) if Trust vehicles could be identified or duplicated by other individuals.

The registration numbers have been removed to protect the Trust from fraudulent use of this information i.e. acts of terrorism and vehicle cloning as these are unique identifiers for our vehicles.

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 40-42 Friars Walk Lewes East Sussex BN7 2XW



## Email:complaints@secamb.nhs.uk

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 Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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 South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust