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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/06/15

You requested the following information:

**1. Please enter the name of your Hospital or Trust**

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

**2. Does your Trust sterilize your own surgical instruments and packs?**

☐ Yes

☐ No, we use a central service provider

☒ No, we do not have any instrument that need sterilizing

**3. How many floor & pit mounted steam sterilizers are installed in your Trust?**

None

**On average, what is the lifespan of these floor & pit mounted steam sterilizers?**

Not applicable

**On average, how many cycles each floor & pit mounted steam sterilizer run every week?**

Not applicable

**4. How many table top steam sterilizers are installed in your Trust?**

None

**On average, what is the lifespan of these table top steam sterilizers?**

Not applicable

**On average, how many cycles each table top steam sterilizer run every week?**

Not applicable

**5. How many ethylene oxide sterilizers are installed in your Trust?**

None

**On average, what is the lifespan of these ethylene oxide sterilizers?**

Not applicable

**On average, how many cycles each ethylene oxide sterilizer run every week?**

Not applicable

**6. How many hydrogen peroxide plasma sterilizers are installed in your Trust?**

None

**On average, what is the lifespan of these hydrogen peroxide plasma sterilizers?**

Not applicable

**On average, how many cycles each hydrogen peroxide plasma sterilizer run every week?**

Not applicable

**7. Do you have any other types of sterilizers? If you do, could you please indicate the type and installation number?**

None

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:

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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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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