

## 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/16/07/20

You requested the following information:

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

2. How many hospitals does your Trust cover?

3. How many of the hospitals you cover offer orthopedic services?

4. How many arthroscopy fluid management systems (including pumps and vacuum systems for irrigation/aspiration of fluids) are installed in your Trust?

On average, what is the lifespan of an arthroscopy fluid management system?

What manufacturers/brands supply the arthroscopy fluid management systems installed in your Trust?

5. How many arthroscopy visualization systems (including camera heads, light sources, monitors, video processors, and suction pumps) are installed in your Trust?

On average, what is the lifespan of an arthroscopy visualization system?

What manufacturers/brands supply the arthroscopy visualization systems installed in your Trust?

6. How many orthopedic power tool kits (large bone, small bone, or high speed power tool kits) are installed in your Trust?

On average, what is the lifespan of an orthopedic power tool kit?

What manufacturers/brands supply the orthopedic power tool kits installed in your Trust?



7. Please complete the following table with the percent of each type of power tool kit powered by the indicated source (each row should add to 100%):

	Battery Powered	Electrically Powered	Pneumatically Powered
Large Bone Kits			
Small Bone Kits			
High Speed Kits	X		

As we are an ambulance service and treat patients on scene and/or transfer them to hospital we are unable to respond to these questions.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful on this occasion.

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: <u>complaints@secamb.nhs.uk</u>

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

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