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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/08/16.

You requested the following information:

1. How many hospitals are under your Trust?

We are an ambulance Trust, not a hospital Trust.

- 2a. How many Critical Care Ventilators are installed in your Trust?**
- 2b. What are the product names of these Critical Care Ventilators?**
- 2c. On average, what is the lifespan of these Critical Care Ventilators?**
- 2d. How many Critical Care Ventilators are newly bought in 2015?**

Please see the response to Q5 below.

- 3a. How many Neonatal/Pediatric Ventilators are installed in your Trust?**
- 3b. What are the product name of these Neonatal/Pediatric Ventilators?**
- 3c. On average, what is the lifespan of these Neonatal/Pediatric Ventilators?**
- 3d. How many Neonatal/Pediatric Ventilators are newly bought in 2015?**

Please see the response to Q5 below.

- 4a. How many Transport Ventilators are installed in your Trust?**
- 4b. What are the product name of these Transport Ventilators?**
- 4c. On average, what is the lifespan of these Transport Ventilators?**
- 4d. How many Transport Ventilators are newly bought in 2015?**

Please see the response to Q5 below.

- 5a. How many Reusable Resuscitators are installed in your Trust?**
- 5b. What are the product names of these Reusable Resuscitators?**
- 5c. On average, what is the lifespan of these Reusable Resuscitators?**

5d. How many Reusable Resuscitators are newly bought in 2015?

We use one type of ventilator which covers the areas requested in questions 2, 3, 4 & 5. That device is the Parapac Ventilator, one of which is fitted to each of our 301 Double Crewed Ambulances. The lifespan of each unit is 7 years. The number of these ventilators purchased in 2015 was 42.

6. On average, how many Disposable Resuscitators are used every week in your Trust?

We do not use these in our Trust.

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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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
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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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