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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/08/18.

You requested the following information:

1. Please enter the number of hospitals under your Trust

We are an ambulance Trust, not hospital Trust.

2. Please enter the bed size for each of the hospitals in your Trust

Not applicable

3. Ureteroscopes

A. Semi - Rigid Ureteroscopes (non – video)

- i. How many semi - rigid ureteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?
- ii. On average, what is the lifespan of these semi - rigid ureteroscopes?
- iii. How many of the installed semi - rigid ureteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?
- iv. Which manufacturer's semi - rigid ureteroscopes are used in the hospitals?

B. Flexible Fibre Ureteroscopes (non – video)

- i. How many flexible fibre ureteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?
- ii. On average, what is the lifespan of these flexible fibre ureteroscopes?
- iii. How many of the installed flexible fibre ureteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?
- iv. Which manufacturer's flexible fibre ureteroscopes are used in the hospitals?

C. Flexible Video Ureteroscopes

- i. How many flexible video ureteroscopes are installed per hospital in your trust?

- ii. On average, what is the lifespan of these flexible video ureteroscopes?**
- iii. How many of the installed flexible video ureteroscopes were replaced last year / this year?**
- iv. Which manufacturer's flexible video ureteroscopes are used in the hospitals?**

As we are an ambulance service and treat patients on scene and/or transfer them to hospital, we do not use the equipment mentioned and are unable to respond to these questions.

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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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
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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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