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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/01/07.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

1) the reported decibels and vibration levels within the transporting ambulances rear and cab compartments.

These are not measured

2) If these are not recorded how is the estimated noise level recorded?

There is no estimation undertaken

3) I would also like to know the steps taken to prevent hearing damage to staff, patients and paramedic students.

None

4) How exposure times are monitored for staff and paramedic students.

They are not monitored

5) How the noise and vibration levels are monitored both initially and as vehicles age and in what conditions they are tested (i.e. is the noise and vibration levels tested in a moving vehicle with all necessary front line ambulance equipment including stretcher?).

No monitoring or recording is undertaken

6) Also can you please advise the model and makes of vehicle tested for front-line transportation of patients.

None tested

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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