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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/05/17.

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

Could you please provide the following information relating to ambulances being damaged by potholes and/or other road problems:

1. Please detail the annual cost to your Trust of damage directly caused to your vehicles by potholes and/or other road problems, in each financial year since 2010.

Unfortunately, we do not hold this information

2. Please detail the number of occasions on which a pothole and/or other road problem delayed an ambulance journey or caused an ambulance not to reach its destination since 2010. Please give any available details of the impact of those ambulances not reaching their destination on the patient awaiting the ambulance.

Unfortunately, we do not hold this information

3. Please detail any representations or complaints you have raised with local authorities and/or other NHS bodies with respect to damage/delays caused by potholes since 2010. Please outline what/if any action was taken.

Unfortunately, we do not hold this information

4. Please detail the longest time in which an ambulance or other patient transport vehicle was out of action, as a result of damage caused by potholes and/or other road problems since 2010.

Unfortunately, we do not hold this information

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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