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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/18/10/10.

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

The age of the oldest [i.e. since purchased] ambulance vehicle used by your fleet.
12 years

The average age [i.e. since purchased] of the car fleet used by your force in each of the last three years.

Average age is as follows;

- 2016/17 – 5 years
- 2017/18 – 6 years
- 2018/19 – 7 years

The number of ambulance vehicles aged [i.e. since purchased] a) 0-1 years, b) 1-2 years, c) 2-3 years, d) 3-4 years, e) 4-5 years, f) 5-10 years, g) 10 years plus, and all as a percentage of the total number of vehicles.

Vehicle Type	Years											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10+
DCA	60	3	0	0	28	56	0	3	76	35	65	60
Officer Car	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	15	0	46	0	14	6	33	0
HART	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	13	2	6	2	0
SRV	0	0	1	34	40	0	0	0	31	43	30	0

DCA = Double Crewed Ambulance
SRV = Single Response Vehicle (car)
HART = Hazardous Area Response

Other = relates to non-operational vehicles e.g. workshop vehicles, IT vehicles

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

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

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Yours sincerely

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