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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/12/40.

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

I would like to enquire about the proposed “make ready” station in Brighton.

What will the operating hours be?

24/7

Will ambulances be directly dispatched from the site?

This will happen on occasion but we will have a number of response posts in the area including: Lewes, Peacehaven, Newhaven, Hove, Seven Dials and Hanover District so that vehicles will be deployed closest to the next available call.

Will vehicular access be through the estate or from the A27 slip road?

Access will only be possible via the A27 due to the size of the tunnel under the railway

Staff will end their shift and begin their shift from here so I assume the site will be busy throughout the night?

There will be activity on site 24/7

How loud will the equipment be and will this be used throughout the night?

There is no planned fleet maintenance to be undertaken at night. The building is designed to modern standards with extensive insulation to maximise ecological performance and to be effective from a sound insulation view too.

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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