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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 20/02/06

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

How many road vehicles (both ambulances and paramedic fast response cars) did the South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust operate, as of 31 December 2019? If possible, please give separate figures for the basic types of vehicle. If not, please give an overall figure.

572

How many road accidents (crashes, scrapes and other damage) did all these vehicles incur during 2019?

- 400 total Incidents reported involving double crewed ambulances (DCA's) and response cars
- 73 closed where no claim received.

What was the value of the damage from all these accidents (in repairs, insurance claims and value of written-off vehicles)?

- No own damage payments have been made on the remainder of 327
- Outstanding accidental damage reserves we hold is £8843 for 8 claims only

Please provide your response as simple figures to answer each question, if possible.

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, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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