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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200216

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

I would like to request:

- 1. Do South East Coast Ambulance service use mechanical CPR machines?**

YES, LUCAS 2 and LUCAS 3 units

- 2. How many vehicles do South East Coast Ambulance Service have the mechanical CPR machines on?**

10 CCP SRV's. We will shortly be looking to deploy an additional 10 units for the operational commanders. 1 per operating unit.

- 3. Do all South East Coast Ambulance Service patients in cardiac arrest get treated with mechanical CPR machines**

NO – Primary use is for transporting patients in cardiac arrest.

- 4. How many patients treated with mechanical CPR have a ROSC outcome?**

Impossible to prove, whether the ROSC was achieved by LUCAS application or standard ALS protocols.

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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