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Dear Sir

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act which was received on 7 February 2018. I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested. You asked the following questions, reproduced in **bold** below:

**I am interested in the contents of your Responder backpacks and satchels. I request that you forward a copy of the kit lists as well as the types of vehicle that each bag is used on, for example, Satchel - RRV etc.**

Please see attached equipment list.

**I'd also appreciate if you could forward a copy of your uniform allocation for Frontline staff and Control Room staff.**

Please see attached list for uniform allocation for Front-line staff and note that 'AAWN' means 'as and when necessary'.

In respect of the Control Room staff, employees within call handling are currently issued with black polo shirts and are asked to wear plain black trousers/skirts and cardigans/jumpers with them. Dispatch staff are issued with white shirts and epaulettes. Clinicians are issued with blue polo shirts upon request and paramedics have the option of wearing their green uniform.

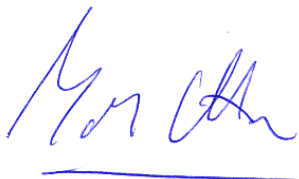
If you are not satisfied with the information we have provided, you can request an internal review which will be carried out by someone not involved with your original request. Mr Paul Aitken-Fell is the Trust's Consultant Paramedic, his contact details are:

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If you remain unhappy with the outcome of the review, you can ultimately complain to:

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Yours sincerely



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