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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 8 March 2018. I can confirm that we hold part of the information you have requested. You asked the following questions, reproduced in **bold** below:

**Please could you provide me with the following information for all vehicles in use with the Service;**

- **Vehicle Type (Make & Model)**
- **Registration Number**
- **Fleet Number / Call Sign**
- **Role of Vehicle**
- **Station its based at**
- **Owned or leased (if leased, which company its leased through)** – All vehicles are owned by the Trust

Please see attached list and note that the Trust can only provide details of operational division the vehicles operate within, as in the majority of cases our vehicles are not allocated to specific ambulance stations, but are generic and move around depending on demand and use.

I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested in respect of fleet number/call sign, however we are withholding the release of this information as we consider this data exempt under section 31(g)(2)(i)(j) and section 38(1)(a)(b).

Section 31(g)(2)(i)(j): It is the opinion of the North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust that releasing this information would, or would likely to, prejudice the exercise of this Trust in its functions for (i) the purposes of the health, safety and welfare of persons at work, and also (j) for or the purpose of protecting persons other than persons at work against risk to health or safety arising out of or in connection with the actions of persons at work - if Trust vehicles could be identified or duplicated by other individuals.

Section 38(1)(a)(b): It is the opinion of the North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust that releasing this information would (a) endanger the physical or mental health of any individual, or (b) endanger the safety of any individual (whether staff or patients) - if Trust vehicles could be identified or duplicated by other individuals.

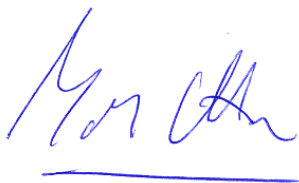
If you are not satisfied with the information we have provided, you can request an internal review which will be carried out by someone not involved with your original request. Mr Paul Aitken-Fell is the Trust's Consultant Paramedic, his contact details are:

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

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely



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