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Frederick Horton

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Dear Mr Horton

I am writing in response to your request for an internal review into the response you received under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/06/05.

We have reviewed your request at length and are now in a position to provide the following information.

Within the SECAmb area we are aware of 2100 PAD sites however we do not hold a full list showing the individual locations, storage details and other requested information. The reason for this is that SECAmb does not own, or is not responsible for the maintenance for all of these PAD sites and the numbers can therefore fluctuate. Whilst some are on SECAmb premises, a list of which is attached, others are located in private locations or near to private residences and these details cannot be disclosed in the public domain as the PAD site holders need to provide their consent (as all FOI responses are published on our website). The time that this would take would exceed 18 hours and therefore would be exempt under section 12 of the FOI Act.

All of these PAD sites however have been uploaded to our Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and when an emergency call is received the nearest PAD site is identified and the caller will be directed to that location.

We are really sorry that we cannot be more helpful on this occasion but we have given you the information that we have available.

Yours sincerely

Head of Compliance

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