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Dear Mr Whittaker

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act which was received on 13 July 2018. I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested. You asked the following questions, reproduced in **bold** below:

A little over two years ago, you provided a list of the locations of Defibrillators (EADs) that you are aware of within your area in response to an FOI request. The details can be found at https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/locations_of_defibulators

Could you please send me an up-to-date version of the CPADS data released in response to that request please? I would prefer the data in a computer-readable re-usable format, so something like a spreadsheet or CSV file, as opposed to a PDF document.

Secondly, perhaps you could consider pro-actively publishing this information on your website to help others see where their nearest PAD is located, and to avoid the need for future FOI requests like this. Other Ambulance services make a point of publicising this information, e.g. <https://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/your-service/campaigns/their-life-your-hands.htm>

Please see attached report and note that due to the number of PADs being placed, we do not currently have the resources to keep a map up to date. Anyone who requires a defibrillator would be advised of the location of their nearest one when calling 999.

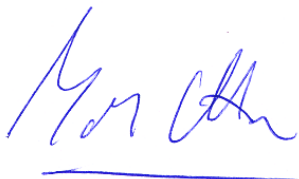
If you are not satisfied with the information we have provided, you can request an internal review which will be carried out by someone not involved with your original request. Mr Paul Aitken-Fell is the Trust's Consultant Paramedic, his contact details are:

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

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely



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