



7 March 2018

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Dear Mr Metcalf

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

**Request No:** AD-IG-01(2)-34  
**Key Word:** Medal Information  
**Subject:** Medal Information  
**Request:** **Date Received:** 07/03/2018  
**Monitoring Date:** 08/03/2018

Thank you for your request for information relating to:

**Question 1**

Please confirm how many Ambulance Service (Emergency) Long Service and Good Conduct Medals the Trust/Service has issued in total, with breakdown by financial year since 1995. If possible please provide the figures for previous incorporated Ambulance Services prior to amalgamation (if applicable).

**Question 2**

Please provide a breakdown by skillset (eg. Paramedic, Ambulance Technician, ECA/ECSW/Associate Practitioner etc.).

**Question 3**

Please provide a breakdown by Gender.

**Question 4**

Please provide a naming example and whether rank/ skillset is or has ever been included (eg. John Smith/ Mr John Smith/ Paramedic John Smith etc).

**Question 5**

Does the Trust/Service use honorifics or post-nominals on the naming (eg. Dr, Rev, BA, BSc, MBE, BEM, MC, QGM).

**Question 6**

Has any awardee refused to accept the Medal?

**Question 7**

Has any awardee returned the Medal back for any reason?

**Question 8**

Has any awardee had the award of the Medal revoked?

**Question 9**

What does an individual award cost the Trust/Service at public or private expense?

**Question 10**

Does the Trust/Service hold an award ceremony or is the medal awarded "over the desk"?

**Question 11**

How many Queens Ambulance Service Medals has the Trust/Service recommended for award to members of staff and how many have actually been awarded?



**Question 12**

How many MBEs Medals has the Trust/Service recommended for award to members of staff and how many have actually been awarded?

**Question 13**

How many BEMs has the Trust/Service recommended for award to members of staff and how many have actually been awarded?

**Question 14**

How many Queens Gallantry Medals has the Trust/Service recommended for award to members of staff and how many have actually been awarded?

**Question 15**

How many Medals not named above has the Trust/Service recommended for award to members of staff and how many have actually been awarded; if applicable, what were the medals recommended?

Your request was received on 7 March 2018 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and if approved you will receive the information requested within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. **Please anticipate a response on or before 9 April 2018.**

Please further note, the Freedom of Information Act only covers recorded information held on computers, emails handwritten documents etc and does not relate to creating new information or giving an opinion or judgement that is not already recorded. For your information, the Act defines a number of exemptions which may prevent release of the information you have requested.

If any of the exemption categories apply then the information will not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your right of appeal. If the information you request contains reference to a third party then they may be consulted prior to a decision being taken on whether or not to release the information to you. You will also be informed if this is the case.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me 028 9040 0710 to discuss. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

*Alison Vitty*

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**Alison Vitty (Miss)**  
**CORPORATE MANAGER**