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Dear Thomas Charles,

Re. FOI 5181 - Response

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request made to Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust, which the Trust received on 11 April 2021 and the timescale for disclosure began on 12 April 2021.

Your request

Please could you provide me with a list showing how many of a particular vehicle are at each station for example 2 DCA and 1 RRV and so on.

Trust response

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust can confirm it holds this information, please find below - separated into Clinical Business Unit ("CBU") levels.

Airedale, Bradford, and Leeds CBU

97 double crewed ambulances, 19 rapid response vehicles, 1 rapid response vehicle (pool) and 1 private and events vehicle.

This is a total of 118 vehicles in the Airedale, Bradford, and Leeds CBU.

Calderdale, Kirklees, and Wakefield CBU

70 double crewed ambulances, 23 rapid response vehicles and 2 rapid response vehicles (pool).

This is a total of 95 vehicles in the Calderdale, Kirklees, and Wakefield CBU.

East CBU

58 double crewed ambulances, 1 rapid response motorbike, 2 rapid response vehicles (pool) and 11 rapid response vehicles.

This is a total of 72 vehicles in the East CBU.

North CBU (including Craven District)

72 double crewed ambulances, 2 rapid response motorbikes, 3 rapid response vehicles (pool) and 19 rapid response vehicles.

This is a total of 96 vehicles in the North CBU (including Craven District).

South CBU

113 double crewed ambulances, 1 rapid response vehicle (pool) and 18 rapid response vehicles.

This is a total of 132 vehicles in the South CBU.

The Trust is to rely upon the exemption pursuant to Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 namely that to disclose information as to the numbers of vehicles and type at particular stations would be likely to endanger the safety of individuals and groups. However, under the obligations pursuant to Section 16 of the Act, the Trust has provided a breakdown of vehicles separated at a higher level - namely Clinical Business Unit ("CBUs").

The Trust hopes this response meets your requirements and if you have any queries about the information which has been provided then please contact the Legal Services Department via email at yas.foi@nhs.net. Please remember to quote reference FOI 5181 in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by contacting the Legal Services Department as outlined above. The Trust will only consider requests for internal reviews, which are received within two months of the date of response. This is in line with the Information Commissioner's Office ("ICO") guidance which can be located here: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or internal review, you have a right to appeal to the ICO; further information about how to appeal is available on its website at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>. Please note there is no charge for making an appeal.

Once again, thank you for contacting Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

Yours sincerely,

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