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Dear Mr O'Sullivan

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Further to your enquiry, which we received on 29 October 2018, you requested the following information which we have provided our response in **green** below each question asked for your reference:

***I would like to request the following information***

- 1) The current stock/kit list for your front-line primary response bag/s.**  
**Please see the attached load list.**
- 2) How this stock is carried e.g. one response bag or split across a number of different bags.**  
**Stock is carried between 2 responder bags – Advanced Life Support (ALS) & Basic Life Support (BLS) with a further bag to carry trauma equipment.**
- 3) The fully kitted weight of any bags that carry this equipment.**  
**Please see the attached Vehicle Based Responder Bags procedure.**
- 4) What your current guidelines to staff is in regards to what equipment they take into every patient contact.**  
**As a minimum, staff are required to take the BLS bag and the AED monitor. However, this will vary dependent on the incident and what information is provided at the time.**

We hope that this answers your request. If you are dissatisfied with our response you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner:

In the first instance you may write to the Chief Executive Officer of this Trust

- Mr A C Marsh  
Regional Headquarters  
Millennium Point  
Waterfront Way  
Brierley Hill  
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The Chief Executive Officer will then appoint a nominated deputy to oversee and respond to the appeal with their approval.

If you are unhappy with the findings of the Panel you can then write to the Information Commissioner at:

- Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire.  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 01625 545 700  
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Yours sincerely**

**Lynsey Kumari**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**