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Request:

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I am trying to find out how many ambulance vehicles there are in use in the UK, as well as the following additional detail about each ambulance trust. Any information you could provide would be much appreciated.

Below is what the East Midlands trust publishes on its website (<http://www.emas.nhs.uk/about-the-trust/>). The most important sections are the number of vehicles, total staff and annual budget.

Resident population:
4,800,000

Area covered:
6,425 sq miles

Annual Budget:
£150,000,000

999 calls responded to each year:
500,000

Patient transport journeys each year:
over 1 million

Total locations:
76

Vehicles:
822

Total staff:
3200

If you can provide any details from the past 5-10 years



Response:

Responded: 03/06/2010

Dear

Thank you for your request for information, placed under the Freedom of information Act (2000) (FOIA).

I can confirm that our Fleet is comprised as follows:

| Vehicle Type | No of Vehicles |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Ambulance | 375 |
| MRU | 23 |
| RRU | 211 |
| PTS | 140 |
| All other support Vehicles | 249 |
| Total | 998 |

As to the remainder of the information you seek, please see:

http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/about_us.aspx

http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk/talking_with_us/freedom_of_information/claims_of_information/what_we_spend_and_how_we_spend.aspx

As far as the demographics of London, please see

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greater_London

Yours sincerely,

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