



# East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

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CATEGORY	Operational assets/Equipment & Fleet
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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act request which was received by East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service on 1 August 2024

### Request with responses in RED

I would like to request information under the Freedom of information act.

Please can you answer the following questions.

1. Do you have AEDs (defibrillators) in your service? – **yes**
2. If yes, where are your AEDs stored? (e.g. in Fire vehicles, inside the stations or outside of the station in a cabinet) – **fire service vehicles**
3. How many AEDs do you have? **50 in the service**
4. What make & model are the AEDs please? **Phillips Heartstart FRx**
5. How old are the AEDs or what year were they purchased? – **we have a vast inventory of AED's the average age at present is 7 years old**
6. When would you look to replace your AEDs? – **we have a rolling equipment replacement program to which based on age, will total the number of units required for any given financial year.**
7. Who in your organisation deals with the maintenance of equipment such as AEDs? – **fire fighters carry out a schedule of checks as part of station routines**
8. Who is in charge of purchasing equipment such as AEDs? - **engineering services are responsible for the purchasing of equipment**
9. Where do you purchase AEDs from? **SP services (UK) Ltd**