

Freedom of Information request reference number: 6835.1

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Request:

Please provide the following information regarding Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs):

- 1. The number of AEDs that are in place in the London Fire Brigade.*
- 2. The number of AEDs in place in Fire services across your region and the UK.*
- 3. The number of AEDs in place in police services across your region and the UK.*
- 4. Where are AEDs distributed in your organization? Are they typically found in intervention vehicles and/or stations?*
- 5. What brands of AED does your organization use or consider? Is it possible to say what brands each fire and police service are using across the UK and to give an estimate of their market share in 2020/2021?*
- 6. Would the fire services typically use simple or complex AEDs, or both? Would it also be possible to answer this for police services?*
- 7. On average, what is the purchasing price of an AED that fire services/police services are paying?*

Response:

Please see the answers that are applicable to LFB for each question in turn below:

1. The number of AEDs that are in place in the London Fire Brigade.

Around 200.

2. The number of AEDs in place in Fire services across your region and the UK.

As above for the London region covered by LFB.

3. The number of AEDs in place in police services across your region and the UK.

Not applicable to the LFB.

4. Where are AEDs distributed in your organization? Are they typically found in intervention vehicles and/or stations?

AED units are found in all front-line appliances, fire stations and at LFB Headquarters.

5. What brands of AED does your organization use or consider? Is it possible to say what brands each fire and police service are using across the UK and to give an estimate of their market share in 2020/2021?

Zoll.

6. Would the fire services typically use simple or complex AEDs, or both? Would it also be possible to answer this for police services?

Zoll 'AED 3 semi-automatic' defibrillator.

7. On average, what is the purchasing price of an AED that fire services/police services are paying?

The original purchase price for this AED (in 2015) was approximately £1250 per unit.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>