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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210620.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**We would like to seek information under the freedom of information act. Your help would be most valuable.**

**Subject. Cervical Spine Immobilisation Collars.**

**This request it to assess the National Polices and usage of Cervical Spine Immobilisation Collars devices/products by Ambulance Trusts across the UK from pre- hospital emergencies.**

- 1. How many Cervical Spine Immobilisation Collars does your Ambulance Trust use within an average month? Or collated usage within a 1 year period?**
- 2. Which Model, and make and manufacture of Cervical Spine Immobilisation Collar do you currently use?**
- 3. What is the current policy or protocol for use of Cervical Spine Immobilisation Collars within your Ambulance trust.  
Is it possible to have copy of the current policy or protocol?**

We do not use cervical spine immobilisation collars within this trust.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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