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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 211014.

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

Please, could I have a list of all the epaulette ranks within SECAS. This would include all the ranks from the lowest possible rank (e.g. PTS, ECA) all the way to the highest rank you could work for within SECAS.

Also please could I have a list of the different types of colour epaulette's and what they all mean and which role would be associated with each colour

Please see list below.

EPP SPECIALIST PARAMEDIC URGENT & EMERGENCY CARE RED/CLASSIC

EPP CONSULTANT MIDWIFE RED/CLASSIC

EPP PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT LEAD RED/CLASSIC

EPP CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC RED/CLASSIC

EPP CROWN CRITICAL CARE RED/CLASSIC

EPP CRITICAL CARE CLINICAL OPERATIONS MANAGER RED/CLASSIC

EPP PARAMEDIC AMBASSADOR LDN GREEN/GOLD

EPP ASSISTANT SENIOR CHAPLAIN LDN GREEN/GOLD

EPP BLUE LIGHT COLLABORATION MANAGER LDN GRN/GOLD

EPP CAS CLINICAL NAVIGATOR LDN GREEN / GOLD

EPP CHAPLAIN GRN/GOLD

EPP CRITICAL CARE PRACTICE LEAD LDN GREEN/GOLD

EPP CLINICAL SUPERVISOR LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP CONSULTANT PARAMEDIC LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP CONTINGENCY PLANNING & RESILIENCE LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP CLINICAL QUALITY MANAGER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP COMMUNITY RESILIENCE LEAD LDN GN/ GOLD
EPP COMMUNITY RESILIENCE MANAGER LDN GRN/GOLD
EPP CRITICAL SYSTEMS MANAGER LDN GRN/ GOLD
EPP CRITICAL SYSTEMS ANALYST GRN/GLD
EPPS CRITICAL SYSTEMS CLINICAL MANAGER GRN/GOLD
EPP COMMERCIAL SERVICES MANAGER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP CLINICAL SERVICES MANAGER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP CLINICAL SAFETY NAVIGATOR (GRN / CLASSIC 1225)
EPP DRIVING STANDARDS MANAGER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP DRIVER TRAINING MANAGER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP EMERGENCY CALL OPERATOR LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP EOC CLINICAL PRACTICE DEVELOPER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP EMERGENCY CARE SUPPORT WORKER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADVISOR COACH - BURGUNDY
EPP EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADVISOR LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP EOC PRACTICE DEVELOPER LDN GREEN/GUNOLD
EPP EOC PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP HART OPERATIONS MANAGER LDN GREEN/ GOLD
EPP HEAD OF OPERATIONAL SUPPORT LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP HART PARAMEDIC LDN GREEN/ GOLD
EPP HEAD OF RESILIENCE & SPECIALIST OPERATIONS LDN GRN/GOLD
EPP IBIS DATA ASSISTANT LDN GRN/ GOLD
EPP LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT LEAD LDN GREEN/GOLD

EPP MEDICAL DIRECTOR LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER LDN GRN/ GOLD
EPP MEDICINES MANAGEMENT LEAD LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP MIDWIFE GRN/GOLD
EPP OPERATIONAL SUPPORT MANAGER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP ASSOCIATE AMBULANCE PRACTITIONER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP AMBULANCE CARE ASSISTANT LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP AMBULANCE ASSISTANT LDN GRN/GOLD
EPP PARAMEDIC LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP CLINICAL EDUCATION LEAD LN GRN/ GOLD
EPP CHIEF NURSE LDN GREEN/ GOLD
EPP HEAD OF CLINICAL OPERATIONS LDN GRN/GOLD
EPP PHARMACY TECHNICIAN LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP OPERATIONS MANAGER CLINICAL LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP SENIOR EDUCATION MANAGER YLW/GREEN
EPP PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS MANAGER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP STUDENT PARAMEDIC LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP RESOURCE DISPATCHER COACH BURGUNDY/YLW
EPP RESOURCE DISPATCHER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP SENIOR CLINICAL ADVISOR LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP STUDENT CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP SENIOR EMA GREEN/GOLD
EPP STUDENT PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONER LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP TRAINEE ASSOCIATE AMBULANCE PRACTITIONER LDN GRN/GOLD
EPP TECHNICIAN LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP FREEDOM TO SPEAK UP GUARDIAN LDN GREEN/GOLD
EPP VIOLENCE REDUCTION SUPPORT OFFICER GREEN/GOLD

EPP STUDENT PARAMEDIC SKY BLUE/GOLD (Sky blue for student paramedics at universities, not internal)

Rank markings

EPP 2 BATH STAR GRN/GOLD

EPP 3 BATH STAR GREEN/GOLD

EPP CAD LDN GRN/GOLD

EPP CAD/1PIP LDN GRN/GOLD

EPP PIP / CROWN LDN GREEN/GOLD

EPP CROWN LDN GREEN/GOLD

EPP CAD/PIP/CROWN YLW/GRN

Please note that Ranks is as per the NARU specification Pips, Crowns etc. Our other epaulettes are not rank but role. We have red epaulettes for specialist and advanced clinical practice.

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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