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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220204.

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

**It is my understanding that training in use of Magill forceps, used when encountering a patient with a Foreign Body Airway Obstruction or FBAO, is not a compulsory requirement for all Paramedics deployed within SECAMB. Could you tell me what percentage of Paramedics deployed withing SECAMB are either trained in the use of, or qualified to a level that includes training for the use of Magill Forceps?
Ideally I would like the answer expresses as a number rather than a percentage.**

All paramedics (100%) deployed within SECAMB are trained in the use of Magill forceps.

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

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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