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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 221213.

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

**I am writing to you request information regarding the treatment of a particular cohort of patients.**

- 1. I would like to know, which, if any ambulance services within the NHS use Midazolam for the treatment of Status Epilepticus. If so, which clinical level is authorised to use this and via which route of administration?**

At SECAMB, Midazolam is used for the treatment of Status Epilepticus by Critical Care Paramedics under a patient group direction. This includes intra-muscular, intra-venous and intra-osseous routes

- 2. I would like to know, which, if any ambulance services within the NHS use Diazepam for the treatment of Status Epilepticus. If so, which clinical level is authorised to use this and via which route of administration?**

At SECAMB, Diazepam is used for the treatment of Status Epilepticus by Paramedics (and Critical Care Paramedics) under a patient group direction. This includes per-rectum (stetolid), intra-venous and intra-osseous routes of administration.

- 3. Has your trust conducted any clinical trials into the use of either medication, if so what were your findings?**  
No Clinical trials conducted.

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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