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Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230408.

You requested the following information. Please also see our response below:

I was just contacting to enquire about your service's drugs formulary. I am currently writing my dissertation surrounding ambulance service's in the UK pain relief options, however I am struggling to find a definitive list of what is carried by each service. Would it be possible for you please to get back to me ASAP with the current drugs formulary available to standard band 6 paramedic's scope of practice up to date as of April 2023 please?

Dosage details are not required, just a list please of what drugs are available in the back of your ambulances - such as paracetamol, morphine etc.

In accordance with the current scope of practice and clinical standards policy and Trust formulary, the current pain relief options available to a qualified and registered paramedic are:

- Entonox
- Ibuprofen
- Pentrox
- Morphine
- Paracetamol

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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