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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230521.

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

The original request asked about drug charts, but the response did not answer the question.

Please could you confirm if drug charts/prescribing is done electronically, on paper or both?

Staff prescribe medicines in the 111 service only. This is documented via the Trusts electronic prescription service (EPS) system.

Clinicians administer medicines (via protocols/PGDs) in the 999 service. All medicines related documentation is via the Trusts patient care record (electronic and/or paper). Crews do not use separate drug charts to document medicines administrations.

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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