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Dear

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 2301009.

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

We are a group of third year Paramedic students studying with Plymouth University. We are currently focusing on our dissertation which is exploring the use of antiplatelet treatments within STEMI patients and the effect this has on mortality rates in the pre-hospital setting.

We are reaching out to every ambulance trust in the UK to consider the main ones within our systematic review. We would be interested to find out which anti-platelet treatments your service use in the pre-hospital setting in STEMI patients.

Our crews administer Aspirin and Ticagrelor as anti-platelet agents. Aspirin as per JRCALC (*Joint Royal Colleges Ambulance Liaison Committee*) with some additional SECamb specific guidance. Ticagrelor is given as per a Patient Group Direction.

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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