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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 240206.

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

Hello, I'm currently a student paramedic conducting research as part of a group for our dissertation. I'm hoping to request some information on intubation within the UK ambulance service trusts. Please could you provide me information on if your employees are carrying out intubation, and if so, what grading of staff are practicing this and which type of laryngoscope is being used.

Within SECamb, only Critical Care Paramedics and Trust doctors currently have endotracheal intubation within their scope of practice (adults and paediatrics).

The adult airway pouch carries a Mac 4, Mac 3 and McCoy blade.

The paediatric airway pouch carries a Mac 2, Miller 1 and Miller 0 blade.

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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