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Dear ,

The trust is in receipt of your information request, thank you. Please accept this formal response, which has been given the internal reference quoted above. Please quote this reference number in any correspondence.

Request

You asked us:

I am researching pre-hospital intubation for my dissertation, as part of this I am asking the ambulance trusts in the UK for information on pre-hospital intubation in the form of the following six questions all relating specifically to cardiac arrest:

- 1) Did your trust take part in the Airways-2 trials?**
- 2) what were your trusts interpretation of the results?**
- 3) has your trust withdrawn intubation from the paramedic skill set/scope of practice?**
- 4) If you have withdrawn this skill was it directly from the Airways-2 trial, your own research, or budget driven?**
- 5) Since withdrawing this skill has there been any reviews?**
- 6) Are your reviews encouraging reverting to pre hospital intubation?**

We have processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Response

The formal Trust response follows. Any separate document provided will be signified.

The Trust confirms it holds the information you requested.

- 1) Did your trust take part in the Airways-2 trials?**

Yes.



2) what were your trusts interpretation of the results?

We do not have a formal interpretation on record.

3) has your trust withdrawn intubation from the paramedic skill set/scope of practice?

Yes.

4) If you have withdrawn this skill was it directly from the Airways-2 trial, your own research, or budget driven?

Combination of internal and external evidence and guidance.

5) Since withdrawing this skill has there been any reviews?

YES

6) Are your reviews encouraging reverting to pre hospital intubation?

No.

Next steps

We hope you find the information provided to be of some assistance.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address: FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

You can ask us to review our response. If you would like us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days. This will be conducted by someone who was not involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

Should you remain dissatisfied following our internal review, you can complain to the [Information Commissioner's Office](https://www.ico.org.uk) (ICO). You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints.

The ICO's postal address is:

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Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**



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