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Dear ,

The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

### **FOI Request**

You asked us:

**Please can you provide information as to the scope of practice of your critical care paramedics that is above and beyond that of your regular paramedics.**

**Specifically, What extra equipment is carried? What extra medical interventions can be performed? What extra medications can be given?**

### **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

The following is the scope of practice for an authorised Critical Care Paramedic above and beyond that of a Paramedic:

### **CCP SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT**

Adult Intubation equipment

Paediatric Intubation equipment

Thoracostomy Sets

Pneumofix

Front of Neck Access Set

Ultrasound

Syringe Drivers



Lucas 3 Mechanical CPR device

Ventilator with CPAP/BIPAP

PEEP Valve

Invasive temperature probe

OG/NG tubes

Warming Mattress

Paediatric defibrillator pads

24 gauge cannula

Long line

Coloured syringes

Atomiser Device

### **CCP Specific Medical Interventions**

Cardioversion

Pacing

Intubation

Front of Neck Access

Ultrasound assisted IV access

CPAP/BIPAP

Sedation

Paralysis

PEEP Valve ventilation

OG/NG tube insertion

Thoracostomy

### **CCP Specific Medication**

Sodium Chloride 5%

Flumazinil

Levetiracetam



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Magnesium Sulphate

Rocuronium

Calcium Chloride 10%

Herparin 5,000 IU

Glucose 5%

Tenecteplase

Midazolam

Ketamine

### **Next steps**

We publish a variety of information which may assist future enquiries relating to our service on our website – [www.secamb.nhs.uk](http://www.secamb.nhs.uk).

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address: [FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer. We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made 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](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints).

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:  
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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



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