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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 could I have a list of all epaulette ranks from the lowest rank (e.g. PTS, ECA, etc...) Additionally, could I also have the colours of the epaulettes and what each colour represents?**

### **Formal Response**

The Trust confirms it holds the information you have requested.

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### **List of Clinical Epaulettes**

CRITICAL CARE 2 PIPS (RED)  
CRITICAL CARE CROWN (RED)  
STUDENT CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC (GREEN)  
CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC (RED)

STUDENT PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONER (GREEN)  
ADVANCED PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONER (RED)



STUDENT PARAMEDIC (GREEN)  
PARAMEDIC (GREEN)

CHIEF PARAMEDIC OFFICER (RED)  
SPECIALIST PARAMEDIC URGENT AND EMERGENCY CARE (RED)  
CONSULTANT PARAMEDIC (RED)

HART MANAGER (GREEN)  
HART PARAMEDIC (GREEN)

TECHNICIAN (GREEN)  
ASSOCIATE AMBULANCE PRACTITIONER (GREEN)  
TRAINEE ASSOCIATE AMBULANCE PRACTITIONER (GREEN)  
EMERGENCY CARE SUPPORT WORKER (GREEN)

SORT (GREEN)  
STUDENT PARAMEDIC  
PARAMEDIC  
ASSOCIATE AMBULANCE PRACTITIONER  
TRAINEE ASSOCIATE AMBULANCE PRACTITIONER  
TECHNICIAN  
EMERGENCY CARE SUPPORT WORKER

OUM CROWN AND 1 PIP (GREEN)  
OM CROWN (GREEN)  
OTL 3 PIPS (GREEN)  
OTL 2 PIPS NON COMMAND (GREEN)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS CROWN AND LAUREL (GREEN)  
LAUREL AND 2 PIPS (GREEN)  
LAUREL (GREEN)

SECAmb are currently reviewing Epaulets, including rank markings and colourings.

### Next steps

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

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](#) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made within six weeks of receiving the



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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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