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Internal Ref: 251221  
Email:

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.

Please accept the Trust's apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding your FOIA request.

### **FOI Request**

#### **YOUR ORIGINAL REQUEST:**

Dear South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust,

Please could you provide a kit list for the CCP New bags and copies of PGD's relating to a CCP's scope of practice.

### **Formal Response**

The Trust is refusing this request under Section 31(1)(a) and 31(1)(g) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relate to the prevention or detection of crime and the exercise of public authority functions for law enforcement purposes.

The information you have requested relates to:



- Critical Care Paramedic (CCP) kit lists, including specialist equipment carried on response vehicles; and
- Patient Group Directions (PGDs) governing the medicines that CCPs may hold and administer.

Disclosure of these materials would risk:

- Enabling individuals to replicate specialist equipment,
- Identifying operational capability,
- Increasing staff vulnerability by exposing medicines, dosages, and controlled-drug-related processes,
- Undermining the Trust's ability to ensure secure, safe delivery of critical care services.

### 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 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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