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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/15/03/09.

You requested the following information:

**1) Pre 2008 what equipment was supplied by your Paramedics if they had to intubate? (Please if possible include make and model for Laryngoscope, Bougie, Stylet, end-tidal co2, ET tube, etc)**

We are unable to advise the make or model as this was just after the three legacy Trusts namely Kent, Surrey and Sussex merged to form South East Coast Ambulance Service. The other equipment used was:

- a. Laryngoscope handle
- b. Laryngoscope blades, Mac, sizes 2, 3, 4.
- c. Laryngoscope blades, miller, sizes 1, 2.
- d. ET tubes, uncuffed 1.0 – 6.0.
- e. ET Tubes cuffed 7, 8, 9, 10.
- f. Nasopharyngeal, sizes 6, 7, 8.
- g. Stylet – Small, Medium & Large.

**2) What Laryngoscope and other endotracheal intubation equipment is currently used by your paramedics (please include make and model) ? (Laryngoscope make and model, Bougie, Stylet, end-tidal co2, ET tube make and model)**

Please see the requested information listed below:

- a. Laryngoscope handle (PROact Metal max)
- b. Laryngoscope blade (PROact metal max) - Mac, sizes 2, 3, 4.
- c. Laryngoscope blade (PROact metal Max) - Miller, sizes 1, 2.
- d. ET Tubes (Hudson RCI, Sheridan) - uncuffed 2.5 – 6.0.
- e. ET Tubes (Hudson RCI, Sheridan) - cuffed 7, 8, 9.
- f. ET blade (PROact) - Lever tip, Mac 4.

- g. Nasopharyngeal (Rusch) - sizes 6, 7, 8.
- h. LMA (PRO breathe/Intersurgical) - sizes 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5.
- i. iGELs (Intersurgical) - sizes 3, 4, 5.
- j. ETCO2 – EMMA device (Medacx)
- k. ETCO2 – Filterline set (Microstream) - for use with Trust Defibrillator capnography module
- l. Bougies (PROact) - sizes 5, 10, 15ch.
- m. Stylet (Portex) – medium.

I hope you find this information helpful.

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If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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