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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/02/02.

You requested the following information:

**Please can you let me know whether the following are on the Ambulance Trust Formulary for treatment of prolonged, acute, convulsive seizures in a) adults and b) children?**

**a) Buccolam (midazalem hydrochloride)**

Will be introduced in April 2016, (adults and children)

**b) Epistatus (midazalem maleate)**

No (adults and children)

**c) Rectal Diazepam**

Yes (adults and children)

**Also I would appreciate knowing:**

**1. What is the process to get a new medicine on the Ambulance Trust Formulary?**

Proposals are heard by our drug and therapeutic group and ratified by the Trust's Risk Management Group.

**2. Who sits on the Ambulance Trust Advisory Committee?**

The following members of staff sit on the Ambulance Trust Advisory Committee: Pharmacist, Medical Director, Medicines Lead, Pharmacy Technician, Risk Lead and representatives from critical care, emergency and primary care and internal operational staff.

I hope you find this information helpful.

If, for whatever reason you are unhappy with our response, you are entitled to pursue any dissatisfaction through South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust's (SECAMB) Internal Review Procedure at:

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust  
40-42 Friars Walk  
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The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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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

Freedom of Information Coordinator  
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