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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/10/40.

You requested the following information:

Currently what drugs and skills do your critical care paramedics have access to?

Our Critical Care Paramedics (CCPs) have access to Paramedic drugs and the following:

Midazolam
Ketamine
Calcium Chloride
Hypertonic saline
Co Amoxiclav
Magnesium
Phenytoin
Flumazenil
Rocuronium
Heparin
Tenecteplase
IV Aspirin

Our CCPs skills include the paramedic skillset and the following:

Surgical airway
Simple Thoracostomy
Humeral head Interosseous injection
Nasogastric tube insertion

What training to do they undertake and to what level?

Our CCPs undertake Paramedic training (3 years experience) and the following:

Post Graduate Certificate (critical care)

Transition to Critical Care Practice course.
Mentoring

Are there more skills or drugs that are soon to come into practice?

This information is not held by the Trust.

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
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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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