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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/01/34.

You requested the following information:

**Please can you tell me what specific sizes of ET (endotracheal) tubes are carried on your vehicles? For example sizes 6, 6.5, 7 etc. using the standard ID size dimension.**

We carry the following sizes across all vehicles (Double Crewed Ambulances and Single Response Vehicles):

3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6, 7 & 8 – Cuffed ET Tubes

**If there is a difference in the sizes carried between your fleets for example on double crewed or solo responder vehicles please can you give the sizes carried on each type of vehicle?**

Please see the above response.

**Please can you also give the job titles of those staff you authorise to intubate patients with these?**

We authorise paramedics, specialist and advanced paramedics to intubate. Some first level paramedics do not have intubation in their scope of practice where it wasn't included in their undergraduate programme.

I hope you find this information useful.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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