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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/01/10.

You requested the following information:

If possible, could you please provide me with details of the training given to new ECSWs and details of their scope of practice (i.e. equipment and techniques that they are expected to be able to use/perform).

The ECSW course is a four week course and covers the following subjects:

Cardiac system, respiratory system, abdominal system, neurological system, airway management and suction, basic life support, ECG, infection control, paediatric training driver training and manual handling.

Please see the attached documentation relating to Clinical Practice Areas for ECSWs.

I hope you find this information helpful.

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South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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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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