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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/03/01.

You requested the following information:

1. Does your Trust employ paramedics who may autonomously perform the following skills

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| 1. Advanced analgesia e.g. ketamine | Yes |
| 2. Procedural sedation | Yes |
| 3. Surgical airway | Yes |
| 4. Finger thoracostomy | No |
| 5. Prehospital thoracotomy | No |
| 6. Pre hospital emergency anaesthesia/rapid sequence induction | No |
| 7. Provide pre-hospital blood products? | No |

2. Does your Trust use a doctor led response to provide critical care on scene

Yes

1. If yes please indicate which models below are used in your Trust

Air ambulance charity(s) who are requested to attend an incident by the Trust

Yes

1. If yes please identify which:

Kent Surrey Sussex HEMS

Non-ambulance trust scheme(s) who are requested to attend an incident by the Trust

No

1. If yes please identify which:

Not applicable

3. Doctor led scheme funded by the ambulance Trust/NHS

No

If yes please answer the following

Not applicable

1. For Trust operated schemes please indicate which of the following skills may be performed

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| 1. Advanced analgesia e.g. ketamine | Yes/No | |
| 2. Procedural sedation | Yes/No | |
| 3. Surgical airway | Yes/No | |
| 4. Finger thoracostomy | Yes/No | |
| 5. Prehospital thoracotomy | Yes/No | |
| 6. Pre hospital emergency anaesthesia/rapid sequence induction | Yes/No | Yes/No |
| 7. Do they have access to pre-hospital blood products? | Yes/No | Yes/No |

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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