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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/08/19.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

1. What medical qualifications, regulated or otherwise, are required to operate as Emergency Ambulance Crew within your trust.

ECSW – Level 3 qualification in a science or healthcare related subject, GCSE maths and English grade C or above.

APs the same as ECSW.

Paramedics – BSc Paramedic Science (or equivalent) & HCPC registration

2. What medical qualifications, regulated or otherwise, are accepted by your trust for direct entry employment to Emergency Ambulance Crew within your trust.

Please see answer above

3. What medical qualifications, regulated or otherwise, are accepted by your trust for Emergency Ambulance Crew employed by a Private Ambulance Provider working on behalf of your trust.

Paramedics – BSc Paramedic Science (or equivalent) & HCPC registration

Technicians – IHCD BTEC L3 Ambulance Aid / Level 4 Diploma for Associate Ambulance

Practitioners (L4DAAP) / ECA – Currently being evaluated.

4. What Emergency Response Driving qualifications, regulated or otherwise, are required to operate as Emergency Ambulance Crew within your trust.

IHCD Level 3 in Ambulance Emergency Driving or FutureQuals Level 3 Certificate in Emergency Driving (L3CERAD)

5. What Emergency Response Driver qualifications, regulated or otherwise, are accepted by your trust for direct entry employment to Emergency Ambulance Crew within your trust.

IHCD Level 3 in Ambulance Emergency Driving or FutureQuals Level 3 Certificate in Emergency Driving (L3CERAD)

6. What Emergency Response Driver qualifications, regulated or otherwise, are accepted by your trust for Emergency Ambulance Crew employed by a Private Ambulance Provider working on behalf of your trust.

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7. What authorities/bodies, if any, oversee/regulate these decisions for your trust.

Driver standards, HCPC and the university bodies

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

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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