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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/10/15.

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

I am reviewing literature based on the dissertation question: Could the use of transcutaneous pacing be used in the prehospital environment to treat bradycardia unresponsive to atropine?

Could you please inform me if this is a skill which is used within this ambulance trust, and if so what clinical grade would be able to perform it.

Yes, external pacing has been around for many years and is part of the resuscitation guidelines both nationally and internationally. In SECamb external pacing is taught to the critical care paramedics only

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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