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Email:

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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/12/01.

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

I am looking for information regarding the introduction of Pentrox to your trust.

Are you able to provide the financial savings / costings involved, for example for costs of your Entonox cylinders (amount of cylinders, supply, refilling, servicing of the giving sets) compared to the cost of Pentrox.

Unfortunately, we do not hold this data

I believe your trust conducted a fuel efficiency study which showed the cost of carrying Entonox cylinders compared to carrying Pentrox and the savings involved. Are you able to share this with me?

Unfortunately, we do not hold this data

Has there been any adverse effects from the administration to patients or staff? If so the amount of incidents from roll out date to October 2017?

We have no recorded incidents of adverse effects

How many patients has Pentrox been administered to?

From April 2016 – February 2017 there were 305 incidents recorded where patients have been given Pentrox. *Please note this is only an indicative figure* as all PCR's are scanned and the analysis is based on completion of a relevant field within the form.

What is SECAMB's current protocol on administering Pentrox, what are the qualifying patients?

We don't currently use Pentrox

Are you using Pentrox within the current MHRA licence or have you set up a PGD for expanded use?

We don't currently use Pentrox

Has your trust deemed the introduction of Pentrox a success?

N/A as we do not use Pentrox

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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