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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/01/30.

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

1 What level of Training your volunteer First Responders receive?

Please see below

2 Can you provide me with a breakdown of what Equipment they carry?

By Volunteer First Responders I am referring to Ambulance/Community First Responder

Currently we have two tiers of CFR Responders

Basic life support and choking protocol is part of basic training for both courses for adult and paediatrics

ECHO – Able to attend C1 calls for cardiac arrest, choking.

Equipment:

AED

O2 only to be used at 15ltrs per minute

Pocket mask for ventilations supported with O2

Standard PPI (Gloves, mask, etc.)

Mobile phone for communication id

High viz over cover

MIKE – Full CFR plus modules to allow them to attend most categories of calls

Additional three-day course including Medical condition, O2 therapy observations NEWs scoring, History taking, pain scoring, wound dressing, burns, Salbutamol, Aspirin, BVM adult and child, airway management. PCR completion, bleeding, fractures.

Equipment:

CFR bag

AED

O2

OP airways

Dressings

BVM
Pocket masks
Phone
PCRs

Please note we have reviewed the current CFR programme and have developed a new programme in conjunction with Education and Development, which we are hoping will commence from April 2018 onwards.

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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