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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/10/45.

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

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to know what methods of spinal/cervical information you use within your trust.
You clarified that you only required information about which equipment we use.

We use a range of devices for transferring patients with spinal immobilisation in place. These include manual in line immobilisation, scoop stretcher, vacuum mattress, long board (for extrication) and MIBS (Multi-integrated Bodysplint) stretcher, head blocks and cervical collars.

The combinations of equipment used will be determined by the situation and specialist role attending, there is no single piece of equipment that is used for every patient.

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 Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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