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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/19/10/13.

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

**1. Does your organisation employ clinical staff in role of Emergency Care Practitioner / Paramedic Practitioner or Advance Paramedic? If so please can you provide a copy of the job description and person specification for the role**  
Please find this attached

**2. What agenda for change pay banding is set for this role?**

Band 7

**3. Does your Trust hold any data on the impact this position has had on your operational performance? If so, please can you provide this data**

We don't distinguish CCP/PP resources impact upon nationally reported (Ambulance Response Programme) operational performance metrics, as separate from other SECamb resources

**4. What is the scope of clinical practise for the aforementioned role in your service? For example, what patient groups do these clinicians assess and what assessments and medications are they able to prescribe or administer?**

Please see the attached documents (scope of practice policy, GP workbook, College of Paramedics - Paramedic Specialist in Primary and Urgent Care Core Capabilities Framework). These outline the scope of practice for our Paramedic Practitioners.

They assess all patient groups regardless of age or category. The assessment competencies are in the attached document (PP Workplace Based Assessment) Paramedic Practitioners in SECamb do not prescribe but they do administer medications under section 17 & 19 of the human medicines act and supply and administer under the authority of a PGD. Medicines that can be administered by paramedics can be found in the relevant sections of the human medicines act.

The following are the list of PGD medicines:

| Strength    | Form                       |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Naproxen    | 250mg                      |
| Ibuprofen   | 200mg, 400mg,<br>100mg/5ml |
| Paracetamol |                            |
| Lidocaine   | 1 per cent                 |
| Amoxicillin | 500mg                      |

| Strength                                 | Form                  |
|--|-----------------------|
| Phenoxymethylpenicillin (Penicillin 'V') | 250mg                 |
| Flucloxacillin                           | 500mg                 |
| Co-Amoxiclav                             | 625mg                 |
| Nitrofurantoin                           | 50mg                  |
| Trimethoprim                             | 200mg                 |
| Prednisolone                             | 5mg or 1.0mg/ml       |
| Clarithromycin                           | 250mg or 125mg in 5ml |
| Doxycycline                              | 100mg                 |
| Codeine Phosphate 15mg Tablets           | 15mg                  |

| Strength   | Form   |
|--|--------|
| Dexamethasone  | 2mg    |
| Ticagrelor   | 90mg   |
| Misoprostol  | 200mcg |
| Co-Amoxiclav injection                                     | 1.2g   |
| Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (Split virion, inactivated) | 0.5ml  |
| Tranexamic Acid  | 500mg  |

**5. Does our service operate a mental health response car? If so please can you provide information on the capability of the car, and any data held to show the effect it has had on Trust performance**

We are currently piloting a specific mental health car in one area of the trust. However, due to the limited nature of this project we cannot provide meaningful data upon trust performance metrics.

**6. Does your Trust provide staff access to a 24/7 mental health support line as part of your employee assistance programme**

We do not have an EAP service as we have a dedicated Wellbeing Hub that does provide 24/7 access for mental health support.

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, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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