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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/20/01/09.

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

1. Do you have a group of Paramedics (i.e Critical Care Paramedics) that are able to administer Phenytoin or Levetiracetam for the treatment of Epileptic seizures?

No – We did carry phenytoin which was given via volumetric pump however this was discontinued. Levetiracetam is currently being reviewed by our PGD working group.

2. How many times has this group of Paramedics administered Phenytoin or Levetiracetam in the last 12 months?

None

3. Can you provide me with any relevant PGDs that relate to these conditions including Midazolam if used for seizure control and any second-line anti-epileptic medication?

Please find this attached

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator