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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200411.

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

I am writing to request information in relation to BASICS, which includes: -

Please note that with the advent of CCPs and HEMS we have not had BASIC doctors volunteering for the Trust. However, we have answered below questions as best as possible.

- 1. Are vehicles equipped by your service or do you have to provide your own vehicle?**
SECamb did not provide vehicles.
- 2. Do you provide green lights for the responders?**
SECamb does not provide this.
- 3. How many times on average does a responder get called per year?**
Not currently dispatched.
- 4. What equipment they are given?**
BASICS responders have historically provided their own equipment.
- 5. How they are called and are they given a handheld radio?**
Not currently dispatched
- 6. Can they apply for advanced driver training and use blue lights if so?**
See Q 2 & 5
- 7. What are the operational hours?**
See Q 2& 5

8. Can they be called anywhere or is there a certain radius they can be called with in?

See Q 2& 5

9. What they can attend?

See Q 2& 5

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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