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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD-IG-01(2)-2015-30

Key Word: Equipment

Subject: Intubation

Request: **Date Received:** 06/03/2015 **Response Date:** 26/03/2015

Thank you for your request for information received on 6 March 2015 and which was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We would also inform you that Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) Health and Social Care Trust has now completed its search for the information you requested and which is detailed below.

Question 1

Pre 2008 what equipment was supplied by your Paramedics if they had to intubate? (Please if possible include make and model for Larngoscope, Bougie, Stylet, end-tidal co2, ET tube, etc)

Answer 1

The Trust unfortunately does not hold information going back to pre-2008.

Question 2

What Laryngoscope and other endotracheal intubation equipment is currently used by your paramedics (please include make and model)? (Larngoscope make and model, Bougie, Stylet, end-tidal co2, ET tube make and model)

Answer 2

Laryngoscope Handles/Blades – Supplier; Bunzl Healthcare – Make; Marshall Visionary Single use.

Bougie – not currently carried in stock

Intubating Stylette – Supplier ; Bunzl Healthcare – Make ; Rusch – Supplied to NIAS via Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLs) Warehouse, Belfast

ETC02 – Supplier; Cardiac Services – Make; Microstream Filterline H Set (intubated) and Microstream Smart Capnoline plus (nasal Spec)

ET Tube – Supplier; Armstrong Medical - Make; Rusch & Sheridan – Supplied to NIAS via PaLs Warehouse.

I hope the above fully assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Finance and ICT Director, Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) HSC Trust, Site 30, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast, BT8 8SG.



If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the Trust has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.informationcommissioner.co.uk

Phone: 0303 123 1114 **Email:** ni@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, 3rd Floor, 12 Cromac Place, Gasworks, Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion. Please be advised that NIAS replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ <http://www.niamb.co.uk>.

Personal details in respect of your request will have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Yours sincerely

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