



Ministry
of Defence

[REDACTED]
Defence Equipment and Support
Secretariat
Joint Support Chain
#2043 Maple Oa
Ministry of Defence
Abbey Wood
Bristol BS34 8JH



Email: dessec-polseccle-jsc-wpns@
mod.uk

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

e-Mail: [REDACTED]

Our Reference:

[REDACTED]

Date:

26 March 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 6 March 2015. You asked:

FOI Request for any serving HCPC registered Paramedic in either the Army, Navy or RAF.

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

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)*

Pre 2008 the devices used for intubation were a folding laryngoscope and Mackintosh blades (3&4) or a plastic combination laryngoscope with blades attached (Penlon plastic); Gum Elsatric reusable Bougie 15FG with a length of 60cm; Stylet malleable (aluminium with plastic sheath) with a length of 35cm; End Tidal CO2 monitoring provided by and Easycap detector. ET tubes of various sizes and profiles, 20ml luer slip syringe to inflate the tube cuff, Tape to fix tube in place; Magill intubating forceps. These items were all generic unless stated and this was for adult intubation.

Currently, a folding laryngoscope and Mackintosh blades (3&4); polythene disposable Bougie 15FG with a length of 60cm; Stylet malleable (aluminium with plastic sheath) length 35cm; End tidal CO2 monitoring provided by and Easycap II detector, ET tubes of various sizes and profiles, 20ml luer slip syringe to inflate tube cuff, Tape or ET tube

holder with bite block to fix tube in place; Magill intubating forceps and again all these items are generic unless stated and this is for adult intubation.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.A black rectangular redaction box covering the name of the sender.

DE&S Secretariat