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Dear Dr Coull

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request received by Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (the Trust) on 22 January 2018. Please find our responses below.

Your request

1. *Please provide details of the level training and experience of your Medical Director in the following specialities:*
 - *Pre-hospital immediate care*
 - *Emergency hospital medicine*
 - *Critical care medicine*
 - *Air ambulance medicine*

Information should include:

 - *Qualifications held in those specialities*
 - *Time spent in post in those specialities*
 - *The highest grade worked at in each speciality*
 - *The date of last working in that speciality*
2. *Is your Medical Director an active pre-hospital doctor?*
3. *How many 999 calls does your Medical Director attend on average per year as a pre-hospital doctor?*

Trust response

We can confirm that the Trust holds the information requested.

1. **Please provide details of the level training and experience of your Medical Director in the following specialities:**
 - **Pre-hospital immediate care**
 - DipIMC FPHC RCSEd – 2010
 - Active member of TENYAS/YAS BASICS since 2005
 - **Emergency hospital medicine**
 - None
 - **Critical care medicine**
 - Staff Anaesthetist with an interest in critical care and resuscitation – 17 years up until April 2014

- **Air ambulance medicine**
 - Not line trained; therefore not flying
- 2. **Is your Medical Director an active pre-hospital doctor?**
Yes
- 3. **How many 999 calls does your Medical Director attend on average per year as a pre-hospital doctor?**
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In addition to the above, further information in relation to the Trust's Executive Medical Director, Dr Julian Mark, can be found on the Trust's website at <http://www.yas.nhs.uk/AboutUs/bGovernance.html>

If you have any queries about the information we have provided then please contact the FOI team via email: foi@yas.nhs.uk Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

We hope this response meets your requirements but if you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled. You can request an internal review by contacting the Yorkshire Ambulance Service FOI team: email: foi@yas.nhs.uk; postal address: Springhill 2, Brindley Way, Wakefield 41 Business Park, Wakefield, WF2 0XQ

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If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. More information about how to appeal is available on the Information Commissioner's website at www.ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Response issued by:

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