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Ref: FOI 4580

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Dear D Wilson,

**Re. FOI 4580 - Confirmation of deadline**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request made to Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust, which the Trust received on 25 February 2021.

The information requested is as follows:

1. Please could you supply any information you have regarding the trust's policy on non-registered staff (eg. ambulance technicians) using non-parenteral Prescription only medications such as salbutamol?
2. Does the trust have a legal framework or policy that describes the legal mechanism for this under the Human medicines regulations 2012?
3. Has there ever been any feedback given or action taken by the MHRA or CQC in relation to use of salbutamol or ipratropium bromide by ambulance technicians?
4. If the trust has a medicines policy or medicines governance policy, please could you share this?

The timescale for the Trust to respond to you is by **25 March 2021**. Please note that should the Trust require any clarification in regards to your request this deadline may change. The Trust shall inform you of the new deadline should this change.

The Trust shall endeavour to respond to you before this date where possible. Due to the large number of requests received by the department, the Trust is unable to provide progress information before the timescale is met and your assistance in this regard is greatly appreciated.

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Yours sincerely,

**Legal Services Department**  
**Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust**