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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 201115.

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

I would like to know how many call outs the ambulance service has dealt with in Surrey for suicide and attempted suicide since March 2020, compared to the same period in 2019? If you have a month by month breakdown that would be fantastic.

YEAR	MONTH	COUNT OF ATTENDANCES
2019	March	79
2019	April	79
2019	May	88
2019	June	81
2019	July	66
2019	August	63
2019	September	59
2019	October	60
2020	March	64
2020	April	65
2020	May	88
2020	June	55
2020	July	79
2020	August	89
2020	September	79
2020	October	79

- Values provided are for incidents with a response.
- For each year, the date range used was 01/03 - 31/10 so that only full months are included.

- Please note that the condition ID associated with 'suicide' was used to identify 'suspected suicide'.
- Please treat all values with caution, as this may not always be what was identified when crew arrived at scene.

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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