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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 201116.

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

1.

a. **During the period of March 23rd 2020 to November 12th 2020, how many suicide or attempted suicide incidents have the South East Coast ambulance service attended?**

2889

b. **During the period of March 23rd 2019 to November 12th 2019, how many suicide or attempted suicide incidents did the South East Coast ambulance service attend?**

2606

2.

a. **During the period of October 17th 2020 to November 4th 2020 while the Elmbridge area was in a tier 2 local lockdown, how many suicide or attempted suicide incidents did the South East Coast ambulance service attend in the Elmbridge area?**

Less than 10

b. **During the period of October 17th 2019 to November 4th 2019 while the Elmbridge area was in a local lockdown, how many suicide or attempted suicide incidents did the South East Coast ambulance service attend in the Elmbridge area?**

Less than 10

3.

a. **During the first week of the second national lockdown, which is dated November 5th 2020 to November 12th 2020, how many suicide or attempted suicide incidents have the South East Coast ambulance service attended?**

97

b. Between the dates November 5th 2019 to November 12th 2019, how many suicide or attempted suicide incidents did the South East Coast ambulance service attend?

78

For the above questions please note the following:

- Values provided are for incidents with a response.
- 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.
- Please note that for figures that are less than 10 we are unable to provide the exact number as it may be identifiable to individuals.

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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