

3rd March 2021

Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 201218.

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

Dear FOI team for South East Coast,

Since March 30th 2020, <u>under government approval</u>, Abortion providers have been sending out both abortion pills (mifepristone and misoprostal) by post to women after a telephone consultation.

1. Please can you detail the number of a calls you have had to your 999 ambulance service between April 1st and December 1st due to women taking these pills.

2. Please can you detail the how many of these calls resulted in the sending out of an ambulance.

3. Please can you also include 3 transcripts of the types of conversations had between the call centre and the women in question with identifiable features retracted of both staff and person down the phone.

If within of FOI rules (e.g 18 hour cap) please can question 1 and 2, be broken down per month, and a comparison from 2019 also be included.

EOC call takers do not ask about medication as part of the NHS Pathways call, so we are unable to answer these FOI questions.

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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