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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210137.

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

**I was wondering if I could request figures about how many cardiac arrests there has been during Covid-19 times. The response times to these and survival outcome.**

**Could I also have it for 2019 so I can use this as a comparison.**

Year	Nos of Cardiac arrests	Average Response time
2019	5831	00:06:25
2020	5859	00:06:16

Please follow the below link for national figures,

The national figures: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/ambulance-quality-indicators/> for the figures

- The FOI statement 'during Covid-19 times' has been interpreted as the calendar year 2020.
- Please note that where relevant, values provided are from the 1st Jan 2019 up to and including 31st Dec 2020.
- Please note that the following condition IDs was used to identify 'Cardiac Arrests': Cardiac/Respiratory arrest, Arrest/Peri arrest to calculate response times

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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