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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210209.

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

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the following:

If possible please can you help me to formulate some numbers for attendance from the ambulance service within the south East and if possible within the UK aswell. I am looking in particular at query 'Neck of Femur' fracture (NOF) from be it a fall/trauma incident. I currently have the numbers from the local QEQM hospital referencing NOF but require the approximate numbers attended by the ambulance service to provide care and conveyance

Total Neck of Femur fracture incidents with a response from a fall
49

- Values provided are from the 1st January 2020 up to and including the 1st January 2021.
- Values provided are for incidents with a response.
- Responses- defined as incidents where at least one resource has arrived on scene.
- The crew condition code, which was used to locate actual or suspected neck of femur fracture cases, was identified in scanned freetext fields. Please treat values with caution due to inaccuracies associated with OCR (Optical character recognition).
- Also, this may not be the reason for the call and not all neck of femur fracture incidents may be identified if this has not been recorded.
- Please note that, see & convey values are conveyances to all healthcare facilities.
- Please note that value provided is only for incidents that are fracture of neck of femur with a fall.

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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