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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210409.

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

Please could you provide details of dog attacks attended by paramedics and other medical staff employed by the service in the most recent 12 months to date.

Please provide details about how the injuries were caused, the location of the call-out, the date, the injuries and the age of the patient.

Please specify what action was taken by paramedics in stabilising the patient or conveying to hospital, air ambulance or further treatment.

If the type of animal is not specified in your records please provide the information for animal attacks instead.

Post Code Area	Count of Incidents Attended
BN12	<10
BN2	<10
BN7	<10
CT10	<10
CT19	<10
GU23	<10
GU6	<10
KT22	<10
ME1	<10
ME10	<10
ME15	<10
ME4	<10
ME8	<10
PO18	<10

RH1	<10
TN16	<10
TN31	<10
TN38	<10
TN4	<10
TW15	<10
TW18	<10

- Incidents where the call triage has identified 'Bites, Animal' and at least one resource has arrived on scene.
- Date range used - 01/04/20 - 31/03/21.
- 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.
- We are unable to share any other details due to patient confidentiality.

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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