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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210617.

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

I am seeking information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to injuries caused by or involving someone riding on an electric scooter (e-scooter).

To that end, please could you tell me:

1. How many emergency call-outs you have responded to in the last two years in which an electric scooter (or "e-scooter") was recorded as being involved.

Can you please break this information down by year, providing it for the following periods:

i) June 1, 2020, until May 31, 2021; and

Less than 10

ii) June 1, 2019, until May 31 2020.

Less than 10

Please note, this information is taken from where "escooter" or "e-scooter" have been mentioned in the notes by calltaker. Responses are considered where there is a time at scene. Please note this may not include all incidents with scooters involved and may exclude incidents like RTC's or falls where the e-scooter has not been mentioned

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.

(NOTE: if information is not available within these date ranges, please provide it for the most recent two 12-month periods for which you have it, and please specify the dates.)

2) In relation to the above, can you provide a brief description of the incident and/or the injuries of those involved for each incident recorded over the latest 12-month period (June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021). This would preferably include location, age of the people involved and the nature of the incident / injuries.

We cannot supply patient identifiable data.

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

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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