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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210718.

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

1. **For 2021; please can I receive a monthly breakdown on the number of times ambulances in your trust were called out to dog attacks.**
2. **For 2020; please can I receive a monthly breakdown on the number of times ambulances in your trust were called out to dog attacks**
3. **For 2019; please can I receive a monthly breakdown on the number of times ambulances in your trust were called out to dog attacks**

For Q 1 Please provide me with the most recent figures in your trust's database.

Month	Year	Count Of Calls With A Response
April	2019	<10
September	2019	<10
November	2019	<10
January	2020	0
March	2020	<10
June	2020	<10
July	2020	<10
August	2020	<10
September	2020	0
October	2020	<10
November	2020	<10
January	2021	<10
February	2021	<10
March	2021	<10
April	2021	<10
May	2021	<10

- The Call notes 'Dog Attack' were used to identify calls between Jan 2019 and Jun 2021.
- The condition is determined by the call operator based on the information provided at the time of the call and may not reflect what is found by the crews on arrival.
- 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.

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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