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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210917.

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

Thank you again for your help last moth in providing 2019/2021 data; using the same search method, please may I make a new Fol request for the total number of calls you have had to your 999 ambulance service to women taking abortion pills at home, complete with the number of ambulances that were dispatched in response to those calls for 2018 (ie 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018)?

Month	Year	CountOf999CallsAnswered	CountOfCallsWithAResponse	CountOfResponses
January	2018	23	16	17
February	2018	20	11	11
March	2018	25	15	16
April	2018	20	14	15
May	2018	18	<10	<10
June	2018	15	<10	<10
July	2018	15	10	11
August	2018	20	13	13
September	2018	17	10	10
October	2018	21	11	11
November	2018	22	16	18
December	2018	26	13	15

Date Range: 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2018

Patient Sex: If present, identified during the 999 call

Abortion pills: A freetext search of "Misoprostol", "Termination of pregnancy" and "Abortion" in call notes has been used to identify these calls.

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

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