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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 211101.

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

**For each calendar year (and broken down by month) from 1st January 2015 to 1st October 2021 , how many call outs did your specially equipped bariatric ambulance vehicles attend to a patient? (bariatric vehicle attendance)
How many of those call outs were emergency 999 calls?
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Year	Month	Count of Attendances	Emergency Incidents
2015	January	51	40
2015	February	34	27
2015	March	35	23
2015	April	27	15
2015	May	28	24
2015	June	22	15
2015	July	19	13
2015	August	27	17
2015	September	34	29
2015	October	43	31
2015	November	64	59
2015	December	41	35
2016	January	30	21
2016	February	22	15
2016	March	30	23
2016	April	29	24
2016	May	32	25
2016	June	31	20
2016	July	31	18
2016	August	32	23
2016	September	41	35

2016	October	26	20
2016	November	27	23
2016	December	32	26
2017	January	42	35
2017	February	27	21
2017	March	36	34
2017	April	<10	<10
2017	May	<10	<10
2017	June	<10	<10
2017	July	21	17
2017	August	22	21
2017	September	22	19
2017	October	24	21
2017	November	80	77
2017	December	18	15
2018	January	34	28
2018	February	23	20
2018	March	38	30
2018	April	26	16
2018	May	37	28
2018	June	37	30
2018	July	26	25
2018	August	24	22
2018	September	23	20
2018	October	35	31
2018	November	35	31
2018	December	35	28
2019	January	29	26
2019	February	32	26
2019	March	29	23
2019	April	29	23
2019	May	34	29
2019	June	26	23
2019	July	16	12
2019	August	19	15
2019	September	22	18
2019	October	14	13
2019	November	24	22
2019	December	28	22
2020	January	19	14
2020	February	33	28
2020	March	49	24
2020	April	56	24
2020	May	48	15

2020	June	66	25
2020	July	33	17
2020	August	49	31
2020	September	35	15
2020	October	29	23
2020	November	20	13
2020	December	19	14
2021	January	30	24
2021	February	28	15
2021	March	39	26
2021	April	25	19
2021	May	24	19
2021	June	47	31
2021	July	24	22
2021	August	30	24
2021	September	21	16

Counts may include attendances to non-bariatric patients. It is not possible to distinguish between bariatric and non-bariatric patients.

Emergency incidents have been defined as:
Jan 2015 - Nov 2017 Red1, Red2, Green2 or Green4
Nov 2017 onwards - Cat 1, Cat 2, Cat 3, Cat4

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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