

10th January 2022

Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 211212.

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

Please can you tell me the total number of calls you have had to your 999 ambulance service between 01 June 2021 to 30th November 2021 to women taking abortion pills at home, complete with the number of ambulances that were dispatched in response to those calls?

CountOf999CallsAnswered	CountOfCallsWithAResponse	CountOfResponses
210	112	124

Date Range: 01/06/2021 - 30/11/2021

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

Count of Calls Answered: Will include where patients were directed to an alternative service (GP, make own way to hospital, etc) but also include cancelled by caller, duplicates, etc.

Count of Calls with A Response: Number of calls where at least one Trust resource has arrived on scene.

Count of Responses: Number of resources that have arrived at scene

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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