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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220323.

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

I would like to obtain the following information for the time span of 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2021.

How many 999 calls were made to the ambulance service for persons aged between 0years old to 10years old, where the reason for the call was respiratory related. Please could this be split down in to each month.

Count of Incidents	Month	year
677	1	2019
600	2	2019
668	3	2019
499	4	2019
562	5	2019
483	6	2019
510	7	2019
345	8	2019
692	9	2019
840	10	2019
968	11	2019
948	12	2019
625	1	2020
583	2	2020
1043	3	2020
221	4	2020
151	5	2020
127	6	2020
225	7	2020
282	8	2020
679	9	2020
452	10	2020

424	11	2020
374	12	2020
214	1	2021
193	2	2021
524	3	2021
455	4	2021
917	5	2021
912	6	2021
902	7	2021
839	8	2021
1241	9	2021
1535	10	2021
1242	11	2021
1113	12	2021

Caveats:

Data has been calculated using the 'Patient age' and 'Patient DOB' fields so relies on information entered in these fields to be accurate or available. Conditions that have been included are:

Respiratory Arrest
 Barely Breathing
 Gasping
 Gasping Breath
 Cardiac / Respiratory Arrest
 Not Breathing
 Stopped Breathing
 Struggling To Breathe
 Can't Breathe
 Cannot Breathe
 Can't Breathe
 Noisy Breathing
 Breathing Problems
 Unco - Noisy / Abnormal Breathing
 Breathing Problems - Under 5

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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