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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220518.

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

We have recently received information that a new piece of public realm in Portland Road, Worthing, has been home to a series of trips/falls by members of the public. The new highway has a 600mm edge from pavement to highway, lower than the previous road layout. Are you able to provide me with the number of incidents an ambulance has been called to Portland Road since 1 February 2022 to 28 April 2022? Most notably during the daytime?

999 Calls
01/02/2022 - 28/04/2022
Less than 10

Date Range: 01/02/2022 - 28/04/2022

Falls: have been identified using the patient condition recorded during telephone triage:

- Fall Head
- Fall Stairs
- Fall Injuries Unknown
- Fall Non-injury
- 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.
- We have included attendances to all addresses including private residential addresses.

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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