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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220611.

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

**Please could you send me data on the following for the most recent financial year 2021/22 if available, for the previous year 2020/21, and for 2019/20:**

- 1. The amount spent on independent ambulance services and taxi services in total**

*Values are rounded to the nearest £*

<b>Years</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2019-20	11,183,997
2020-21	8,707,213
2021-22	7,192,367

- 2. The amount spent on independent ambulance services for emergency and urgent care**

*Values are rounded to the nearest £*

<b>Years</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2019-20	11,197,315
2020-21	8,707,213
2021-22	7,183,087

- 3. The total number of incidents attended by your Ambulance Trust in each year**

<b>2019/20</b>	759184
<b>2020/21</b>	741105
<b>2021/22</b>	756186

Count of Incidents with a Response on scene

4. The total number of incidents independent ambulance vehicles attended, could this be given also as a percentage of your overall incidents

2019/20	59877	8%
2020/21	40133	5%
2021/22	27940	4%

5. The number of category 1 calls attended by independent ambulance services, could this be given also as a percentage of your category 1 incidents

2019/20	3699	8%		Total C1s	46903
2020/21	2567	6%		Total C1s	45999
2021/22	2311	4%		Total C1s	56045

6. The number of category 2 calls attended by independent ambulance services, could this be given also as a percentage of your category 2 incidents

2019/20	30645	8%		Total C2s	401046
2020/21	20758	6%		Total C2s	372208
2021/22	17490	4%		Total C2s	414443

7. The names of independent ambulance services under contract with the Ambulance trust in these years.

BRC  
ELITE  
FALCK  
JIGSAW  
LMS  
MEDI-4  
PLATINUM  
SECURE24  
SJA  
SSG-UKS

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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