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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220616.

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

Can you please tell me, under the Freedom Of Information Act,

The amount of call outs for patients with heart conditions per year, between 1st January 2017 and present day?

The amount of call outs for patients with strokes per year, between 1st January 2017 and present day?

If possible, can you also give me the total number of the above patients who were under 30.

Can you give me the monthly stats for each year please?

Year	Heart Condition	Heart Condition <30 Years Old	Stroke Condition	Stroke Condition <30 Years Old
2017	7822	266	7069	75
2018	9358	365	9875	208
2019	16166	889	13384	342
2020	24684	1265	15826	293
2021	25954	1259	16241	248
2022	10462	473	6366	74

Date	Heart Condition	Heart Condition <30 Years Old	Stroke Condition	Stroke Condition <30 Years Old
Jan-17	557	0	624	0
Feb-17	536	0	548	0
Mar-17	615	0	633	0
Apr-17	465	0	598	0
May-17	608	0	669	0
Jun-17	516	0	668	0
Jul-17	558	14	666	10
Aug-17	823	59	473	Less Than 10

Sep-17	835	85	507	19
Oct-17	798	88	574	24
Nov-17	786	62	591	21
Dec-17	976	66	624	22
Jan-18	890	57	653	27
Feb-18	763	51	615	15
Mar-18	865	54	761	12
Apr-18	818	55	677	22
May-18	820	48	768	27
Jun-18	781	43	937	20
Jul-18	806	37	912	31
Aug-18	837	35	896	18
Sep-18	763	32	915	23
Oct-18	757	34	962	17
Nov-18	855	41	966	15
Dec-18	915	36	1015	19
Jan-19	944	22	1034	20
Feb-19	758	32	954	21
Mar-19	1111	80	1048	27
Apr-19	1136	84	1029	22
May-19	990	52	1061	25
Jun-19	938	38	1066	32
Jul-19	1612	120	1245	52
Aug-19	1564	87	1170	27
Sep-19	1622	121	1213	41
Oct-19	1836	102	1204	29
Nov-19	1943	111	1248	34
Dec-19	1960	126	1212	28
Jan-20	2080	121	1288	22
Feb-20	1919	103	1166	24
Mar-20	1802	85	1162	26
Apr-20	1963	86	1118	Less Than 10
May-20	2087	114	1253	18
Jun-20	2085	123	1308	28
Jul-20	2123	118	1419	31
Aug-20	2124	107	1433	35
Sep-20	1969	101	1384	24
Oct-20	2099	101	1509	27
Nov-20	2067	107	1338	31
Dec-20	2368	101	1452	22
Jan-21	2371	95	1334	16
Feb-21	2171	95	1237	26
Mar-21	2310	123	1451	19
Apr-21	2241	117	1487	24

May-21	2281	127	1424	21
Jun-21	2062	113	1370	24
Jul-21	2079	109	1374	24
Aug-21	2018	91	1277	21
Sep-21	1958	91	1241	27
Oct-21	2146	107	1396	14
Nov-21	2085	99	1229	21
Dec-21	2232	92	1421	11
Jan-22	2249	92	1280	15
Feb-22	1957	89	1155	15
Mar-22	2130	92	1318	12
Apr-22	2030	88	1289	12
May-22	2099	112	1324	20

Date Range: 01/01/2017 - 31/05/2022

Conditions: identified using the crew condition codes recorded on patient care records (PCR & ePCR). The following crew condition codes have been used:

- A00 - Cardiac Arrest (Resus attempted)
- A01 - Cardiac Arrest (No resus)
- A03 - ACS (Incl. Angina)
- A05 - Heart Failure
- A10 - Pericarditis
- A13 - Cardiac arrhythmia (disorder)
- A14 - Palpitations
- C00 - Stroke (CVA)
- C01 - TIA (Transient Ischaemic Attack)

These are a count of patients attended.

Age: where recorded this has been identified using ages identified during telephone triage or on PCR/ePCRs. We do not hold age data that could identify < 30 year olds prior to completion of the phased migration to our current CAD system between Jul-2017 and Sep-2017.

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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