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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220623.

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

Please could you provide a table to show the number of incidents where the clinical record (ePcr or Backup paper PCR (Patient Clinical Record)) shows 'drugs' were involved in the incident at any time. This can include where the presenting complaint is an overdose, the patient took opiates or other illicit drugs where NALOXONE was administered.

Between the dates 2018 to 2022

For areas covered by Secamb: Surrey, Sussex and Kent.

Year	Count of ePCR that show Drug Use
2018	4005
2019	5075
2020	10451
2021	10397
2022	5651

Count of PCR/ePCR that show Drug Use (01/01/2018 - 13/07/2022):

These are the results where the PCR or ePRC contained the following condition codes:

O08 - INTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE

F38 - ACCIDENTAL DRUG OVERDOSE

P01 - Opiates intentional

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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