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Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220633.

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

Could you tell me the number of times ambulances were called out to attend patients with teeth, gum and other mouth related illnesses/injuries in the years:

- **2022 (to the nearest date to present)**
- **2021**
- **2020**
- **2019**
- **2018**

Could you please break the information down by year, type of injury and whether they required further treatment or not?

	Burn of mouth	Candidiasis of mouth	Dental disorder	Disorder of tongue	Gingivitis	Split frenulum of tongue
2018	15	74	153	388	46	Less than 10
January	0	Less than 10	14	27	Less than 10	0
February	Less than 10	Less than 10	17	21	Less than 10	0
March	Less than 10	Less than 10	15	36	Less than 10	Less than 10
April	Less than 10	Less than 10	13	24	Less than 10	0
May	Less than 10	Less than 10	20	32	11	0
June	Less than 10	Less than 10	12	32	Less than 10	0
July	0	Less than 10	11	26	Less than 10	0
August	0	Less than 10	11	39	Less than 10	0
September	Less than 10	Less than 10	12	31	0	0
October	0	Less than 10	11	37	Less than 10	0

November	0	Less than 10	Less than 10	48	Less than 10	0
December	0	Less than 10	12	35	0	0
2019	26	70	130	423	33	Less than 10
January	Less than 10	10	14	28	Less than 10	0
February	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	31	Less than 10	0
March	Less than 10	Less than 10	17	43	Less than 10	Less than 10
April	Less than 10	Less than 10	16	49	0	0
May	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	40	0	0
June	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	52	Less than 10	0
July	Less than 10	Less than 10	18	33	10	Less than 10
August	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	22	Less than 10	Less than 10
September	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	25	Less than 10	0
October	0	Less than 10	Less than 10	25	Less than 10	0
November	Less than 10	Less than 10	12	42	Less than 10	0
December	Less than 10	Less than 10	10	33	Less than 10	0
2020	35	46	144	681	12	10
January	Less than 10	Less than 10	13	49	Less than 10	0
February	Less than 10	0	12	48	0	Less than 10
March	Less than 10	Less than 10	17	27	0	Less than 10
April	Less than 10	Less than 10	12	44	Less than 10	Less than 10
May	Less than 10	Less than 10	13	68	Less than 10	0
June	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	66	0	Less than 10
July	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	48	Less than 10	0
August	Less than 10	Less than 10	19	83	Less than 10	Less than 10
September	Less than 10	Less than 10	18	47	Less than 10	Less than 10
October	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	67	Less than 10	Less than 10
November	Less than 10	Less than 10	12	66	0	Less than 10
December	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	68	Less than 10	0
2021	22	39	122	631	Less than 10	Less than 10

January	Less than 10	Less than 10	13	52	0	0
February	0	Less than 10	13	70	0	0
March	Less than 10	Less than 10	14	63	Less than 10	0
April	Less than 10	Less than 10	16	64	Less than 10	0
May	Less than 10	0	Less than 10	55	0	0
June	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	55	0	0
July	Less than 10	Less than 10	12	44	Less than 10	0
August	Less than 10	Less than 10	11	46	0	0
September	0	Less than 10	Less than 10	51	0	0
October	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	49	0	0
November	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	42	0	Less than 10
December	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	40	0	0
2022	Less than 10	16	46	234	Less than 10	Less than 10
January	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	35	0	0
February	Less than 10	Less than 10	Less than 10	53	0	0
March	0	Less than 10	12	43	0	0
April	Less than 10	Less than 10	10	42	Less than 10	0
May	Less than 10	0	Less than 10	61	0	Less than 10
Grand Total	106	245	595	2357	96	17

	Conveyed	Not Conveyed	Grand Total
2018	358	319	677
January	25	26	51
February	27	26	53
March	38	34	72
April	35	20	55
May	39	30	69
June	31	24	55
July	22	22	44
August	26	31	57
September	25	24	49
October	36	20	56
November	29	35	64
December	25	27	52
2019	367	319	686

January	35	20	55
February	31	17	48
March	42	29	71
April	41	34	75
May	31	27	58
June	30	37	67
July	38	37	75
August	25	22	47
September	24	15	39
October	13	27	40
November	28	32	60
December	29	22	51
2020	388	540	928
January	37	37	74
February	32	32	64
March	27	26	53
April	25	42	67
May	36	51	87
June	30	54	84
July	30	35	65
August	42	71	113
September	24	50	74
October	39	40	79
November	35	50	85
December	31	52	83
2021	314	505	819
January	19	53	72
February	30	56	86
March	34	49	83
April	34	54	88
May	26	42	68
June	30	34	64
July	36	30	66
August	22	39	61
September	23	42	65
October	20	39	59
November	23	33	56
December	17	34	51
2022	109	197	306
January	19	30	49
February	18	46	64
March	21	37	58
April	22	40	62
May	29	44	73
Grand Total	1536	1880	3416

Date range:- 01/01/2018 - 31/05/2022

- Count of incidents attended where the crew condition codes were identified on the patient clinical record.
- 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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