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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220641.

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

1. The number of 999 calls regarding animal bites made to your Ambulance Trust broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
2. Can this information in question 1 be broken down by age and broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021?
3. The number of ambulance callouts for animal bites made by your Ambulance Trust broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
4. Can this information in question 3 be broken down by age and broken down by (calendar) year for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021?

- Please note we are unable to provide data pre Cleric CAD which was phased in between July - September 2017
- Data was searched using Call notes 'Animal bite' for 999 Calls
- 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.

Count of 999 Calls											
Year	18 Years & Under	18-30 Years	30-40 Years	40-50 Years	50-60 Years	60-70 Years	70-80 Years	80-90 Years	90-100 years	Unknown	Total
2017	Under 10					Under 10					Under 10
2018			Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10			11
2019		Under 10	Under 10			Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	10

2020	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10		Under 10	Under 10		Under 10		Under 10	16
2021	Under 10	Under 10		Under 10			Under 10	Under 10	Under 10		12

Count of 999 Responses on Scene										
Year	18 Years & Under	18-30 Years	30-40 Years	50-60 Years	60-70 Years	70-80 Years	80-90 Years	90-100 Years	Unknown	Total
2017	Under 10									Under 10
2018			Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10			Under 10
2019		Under 10	Under 10		Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	10
2020	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10	Under 10			Under 10		Under 10	10
2021	Under 10	Under 10					Under 10	Under 10		Under 10

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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