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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 220706.

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

- **The number of 999 calls which the South East Coast Ambulance Service received in 2018 in relation to concerns arising from taking abortion pills**
- **The number of ambulance dispatches by the South East Coast Ambulance Service in 2018 in relation to concerns arising from taking abortion pills**
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- **The number of 999 calls which the South East Coast Ambulance Service received in 2019 in relation to concerns arising from taking abortion pills**
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- **The number of 999 calls which the South East Coast Ambulance Service received in 2020 in relation to concerns arising from taking abortion pills**
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- **The number of 999 calls which the South East Coast Ambulance Service has received so far in 2022 in relation to concerns arising from taking abortion pills**
- **The number of ambulance dispatches by the South East Coast Ambulance Service has so far in 2022 in relation to concerns arising from taking abortion pills**

	CountOf999CallsRelatingToAbortionPills	CountOfCallsWithAResponseRelatingToAbortionPills	CountOfResponsesRelatingToAbortionPills
2018	288	172	180
2019	287	190	193
2020	386	279	309
2021	404	242	261
2022	298	172	187

- Please note that the data for 2022 only reaches up to the 30/06/2022
- Abortion pills: A freetext search of "Misoprostol", "Termination of pregnancy" and "Abortion" in call notes has been used to identify these calls.
- CountOfResponsesRelatingToAbortionPills: Count of resources that arrived at the scene
- CountOfCallsWithAResponseRelatingToAbortionPills: Count of cases where at least one resource arrived at the scene

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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