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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 221104.

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

I would like to request a FOI to know:

- 1) What was the predominant surge level (Surge 1, Surge 2, Surge 3 or Surge 4) on the period between 1800 hours (6pm) and 0600 hours (6am) for the month of September 2022?**
- 2) What was the predominant surge level (Surge 1, Surge 2, Surge 3 or Surge 4) on the period between 0600 hours (6am) and 1200 hours (12pm) for the month of September 2022?**
- 3) What was the predominant surge level (Surge 1, Surge 2, Surge 3 or Surge 4) on the period between 1200 hours (12pm) and 1800 hours (6pm) for the month of September 2022?**
- 4) The same as above, but for each of the months to October 2021 inclusive.**

Predominant surge level defined as the surge level that was declared for the longest in the time window (For example, if it was level-2 for 2 hours, level-3 for 4 hours, and level-4 for 6 hours, the predominant one would be level-4)

Date range: 01/10/2021 - 30/09/2022

Month Year	Time Grouping	Predominant Surge
2021-10	0600-1200	4
2021-10	1200-1800	4
2021-10	1800-0600	4
2021-11	0600-1200	2
2021-11	1200-1800	3
2021-11	1800-0600	4

2021-12	0600-1200	4
2021-12	1200-1800	3
2021-12	1800-0600	4
2022-01	0600-1200	1
2022-01	1200-1800	1
2022-01	1800-0600	3
2022-02	0600-1200	3
2022-02	1200-1800	3
2022-02	1800-0600	4
2022-03	0600-1200	4
2022-03	1200-1800	4
2022-03	1800-0600	4
2022-04	0600-1200	4
2022-04	1200-1800	3
2022-04	1800-0600	4
2022-05	0600-1200	1
2022-05	1200-1800	1
2022-05	1800-0600	3
2022-06	0600-1200	4
2022-06	1200-1800	3
2022-06	1800-0600	4
2022-07	0600-1200	4
2022-07	1200-1800	3
2022-07	1800-0600	4
2022-08	0600-1200	4
2022-08	1200-1800	3
2022-08	1800-0600	4
2022-09	0600-1200	4
2022-09	1200-1800	3
2022-09	1800-0600	4

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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