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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 221139.

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

**Children and Young Persons Asthma 111 and 999 presentations – Kent, Surrey, Sussex**

**1. 111 call data regarding the number of patients under 18 with breathing difficulties especially with the word 'asthma' for the 3 years. Which GP they are registered with? Can this be broken down into what the outcomes were please - e.g. treated at scene / referred to GP / transported to hospital? Can this be further broken down into age groups 0-5 yrs, 6-11 yrs, 12-16 yrs, 17-24 yrs or as near as data allows.**

**2. 999 call data regarding number of patients under 18 with breathing difficulties especially with the word 'asthma' for the 3 years. Which GP they are registered with? Can this be broken down into what the outcomes were please - e.g. treated at scene / referred to GP / transported to hospital? Can this be further broken down into age groups 0-5 yrs, 6-11 yrs, 12-16 yrs, 17-24 yrs or as near as data allows.**

Please see the attached data spreadsheet.

**Date range:** 01/01/2020 - 30/11/2022

**Patient age:** these have been grouped where a date of birth was recorded via telephone triage. Unknown values do not have a date of birth recorded.

**Patient GP Practices:** have been identified through PDS (Personal Demographics Services) or patient care records.

**Asthma** has been identified using one of the following symptom descriptions recorded during telephone triage:

- Treatment failure, asthma medication
- Past medical history of asthma
- AMB life-threatening asthma

As a Trust SECamb complies with the ICO Anonymisation Code of Practice. It applies the 'less than 10 caveat' in instances where resulting data relates to minimal numbers when responding to requests for information.

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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