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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230410.

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

For each calendar year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

1.How many times was an ambulance called out to (a) prisons in Kent? (b) Prisons in Sussex?

	AMB Call-Outs	Drug Call-Outs	Spice Call-Outs
Kent 2018	740	42	13
Kent 2019	920	64	16
Kent 2020	704	64	10
Kent 2021	760	44	5
Kent 2022	797	56	3
Sussex 2018	232	10	3
Sussex 2019	181	4	1
Sussex 2020	110	9	0
Sussex 2021	204	16	1
Sussex 2022	123	4	0

2.How many of the call outs were in relation to drug related incidents?

3.How many of the call outs were specifically in relation to the drug Spice?

Date range: 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2022

AMB Call-Outs - Count of cases where an Ambulance was dispatched to a prison

Drug Call-Outs - A sub-set of Ambulance call-outs where Drugs/Overdose were mentioned in the call notes

Spice Call-Outs - A sub-set of Ambulance call-outs where Spice was mentioned in the call notes

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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