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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230108.

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

**Please provide the following data:**

- **The average ambulance response time**  
 Please see attached spreadsheet.
- **The average ambulance response time for OHCAs**  
 Please see attached spreadsheet.
- **The average ambulance wait time with a patient outside of a hospital**  
 Please see attached spreadsheet.
- **Overall number of instances that required an ambulance**  
 Please see attached spreadsheet.
- **The average number of paramedics available at any one time**  
 Please see below table for our response
- **The overall number of paramedics in continuous employment**  
 Please send month-on-month data for the following date bands if possible:
- **01/12/2020 - 30/11/2021**
- **01/12/2021 - 30/11/2022**

Data as at last day of Month		
Month	Full Time Equivalent	Headcount
Dec-20	1,286	1,191.23
Jan-21	1,280	1,182.01
Feb-21	1,277	1,181.63
Mar-21	1,272	1,174.69
Apr-21	1,266	1,167.16
May-21	1,262	1,167.38

Jun-21	1,242	1,147.71
Jul-21	1,281	1,183.96
Aug-21	1,293	1,195.90
Sep-21	1,308	1,211.24
Oct-21	1,352	1,252.72
Nov-21	1,360	1,261.08
Dec-21	1,348	1,251.07
Jan-22	1,335	1,235.55
Feb-22	1,329	1,227.21
Mar-22	1,311	1,207.71
Apr-22	1,290	1,184.19
May-22	1,276	1,167.40
Jun-22	1,259	1,149.55
Jul-22	1,277	1,168.88
Aug-22	1,290	1,180.31
Sep-22	1,334	1,222.77
Oct-22	1,346	1,234.30
Nov-22	1,368	1,253.61

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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