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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 230127.

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

**What was the A) total number of 999 calls you have had to your ambulance service and B) the number of ambulances that were dispatched, in response to calls for abortion difficulties for each of the last 5 years? (ie The number of emergencies with the key word "abortion" in call logs within this timeframe).**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
A) total number of 999 calls with free text search "abortion"	248	262	345	348	480
B) the number of ambulances that were dispatched (count of responses) to calls with free text search "abortion"	159	175	263	215	273

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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