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Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230152.

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

**Please may I request information on Road Traffic Collisions involving ambulances (and SRVs etc) reported within the trust over the past 12 months (December 2021 to December 2022).
If possible, please may you include;**

- The times of day the RTCs occurred
- Whether they were engaged with an emergency call at the time (mobile to, left scene from, etc)
- And the outcome, (whether there were any injuries/fatalities from the collision)

Please see attached spreadsheets.

Please may I also request data on the number of adverse incidents/DATIXs/IR1s that occurred, during which the patient suffered some harm. (any level of harm, from minimal to death, from December 2021 to December 2022).

If possible, may you please include:

- The times of day the incidents occurred in
- How many were classified as serious incidents.

Can I please request information between December 2021 and December 2022, on the Number of incidents secamb attended, broken down by time of day. If possible, can you put these into the same time brackets, as above. (the request for RTCs by time of day, and Datixs with patient harm, by time of day)

Please see attached spreadsheets

In answer to how many were classified as serious incidents as this figure is less than 10 we are unable to provide the exact number as it may be identifiable to individuals.

While all C1 and C2 calls would be responded to on lights and sirens, the use of lights and sirens on lower categories of call would be down to the discretion of the crew.

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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