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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 230159.

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

**I would appreciate it if you could tell me:**

1. How many patients did your service take to hospital in December 2022 with hypothermia#
2. How many patients in total were taken to hospital by your service in December 2022
3. How many patients did your service take to hospital in December 2021 with hypothermia
4. How many patients in total were taken to hospital in December 2021

I would also appreciate any comment that you would like to make on any trends characteristics of the patients affected - eg age, areas they live etc, and obviously whether trends in cases appear to be persisting/worsening.

Date	Q1&3: Count of Conveyances - Hypothermia	Q2&4: Count of Conveyances
2021-12	76	37206
2022-12	138	34874

**Date range:** Dec 2021 and Dec 2022

**Hypothermia:** condition code "L07 - Hypothermia (finding)" recorded on patient care records has been used

**Conveyance:** these are all patient transports to a place of care

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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