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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 230225.

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

**Under guidelines from the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for inclusion in an MSc Dissertation:  
(Re-) Defining the Frequency of Major Trauma in England.**

**For the time period 1st April 2021 to the 31st March 2022:**

**1. How many 999/111 Calls Received an Emergency Ambulance Response (All Modes)?**

These values are published publicly via NHS England: -

999

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/ambulance-quality-indicators/>

111

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/iucadc-new-from-april-2021/>

**2. Of the emergency ambulance responses (1), how many of these were classed as 'Trauma'?**

Date	2_Count of Incidents with a Response Trauma	3_Count of Incidents with a Response Trauma - Haemorrhage	4_Count of Incidents with a Response Trauma - Traumatic Cardiac Arrest	5_Count of Incidents with a Response Trauma - Conveyed	6_Count of Incidents with a Response Trauma - Conveyed MTC
2021-04	4192	25	Less than 10	3357	57
2021-05	4244	30	Less than 10	3333	64
2021-06	3924	17	Less than 10	3151	58
2021-07	3637	20	Less than 10	2906	62
2021-08	3734	15	Less than 10	2952	43
2021-09	3635	16	Less than 10	2871	57
2021-10	3620	20	Less than 10	2870	56
2021-11	3366	19	Less than 10	2680	39
2021-12	3501	22	Less than 10	2770	42
2022-01	3594	25	Less than 10	2848	44
2022-02	3259	20	Less than 10	2581	34
2022-03	3374	16	Less than 10	2685	54

Patient conditions have been identified via electronic patient care records with the following Trauma codes:

Major injury involving multiple body regions (disorder) M01

Assault (event) M02

Burns of multiple sites (disorder) M05

Injury of abdomen (disorder) M06

Pelvic injury (disorder) M07

Chest injury (disorder) M08

Traumatic amputation (disorder) M09

Injury caused by electrical exposure (disorder) M11

Traumatic pneumothorax (disorder) M13

Traumatic hemothorax (disorder) M14

Crushing injury (disorder) M15

Multiple fractures involving skull and facial bones (disorder) M16

Fracture of rib (disorder) M17

Fracture of neck of femur (disorder) M18

Injury of knee (disorder) M21

Injury of shoulder region (disorder) M22

Injury of elbow (disorder) M23

Injury of hand (disorder) M24

Injury of wrist (disorder) M25

Injury of ankle (disorder) M26

Injury of neck (disorder) M27

Jaw injury (disorder) M28

Injury of head (disorder) M29

Dislocation (morphologic abnormality) M30

Fracture of upper limb (disorder) M31

Fracture of lower limb (disorder) M32

Nonfatal submersion (disorder) M33

Drowning (event) M34

Whiplash injury to neck (disorder) M35 Sexual assault (event) M36

Traumatic injury of spinal cord and/or vertebral column (disorder) M37

**3. Of the emergency ambulance responses (2), how many were classed as: 'Major or Significant Haemorrhage'?**

Please see table under response to Question 1

Identifiers used: Impression that contained "haemorrhage" or "haemorrhage" (Primary survey)

**4. Of the emergency ambulance responses (2), how many of these were responding to, or involved a: 'Traumatic Cardiac Arrest'?**

Please see table under response to Question 1

Identifiers used: Impressions that contained "trauma" or "traumatic" and "cardiac arrest" Conditions incompatible with life recorded as decapitation, incineration, massive cranial / cerebral destruction or hemicorporectomy

**5. Of the emergency ambulance responses (2), how many of these were conveyed to hospital?**

Please see table under response to Question 1

Identifiers used: conveyed to all places of care

**6. Of the emergency ambulance responses (2), how many of these were conveyed to a designated NHS England Major Trauma Centre (MTC)?**

Please see table under response to Question 1

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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