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Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230541.

You requested the following information. Please also see our response below:

Please could I request the following information Under the Freedom of Information Act:

The number of calls your ambulance trust received related to heat-related illness, e.g. heat stroke or heat exhaustion. I am looking for data covering the summer months (June, July and August) and for each of the following years i) 2020, ii) 2021, iii) 2022.

If possible, please could you also provide a breakdown of the number of these calls which involved a patient over 65, again for the summer months (June, July and August) and the following years i) 2020, ii) 2021, iii) 2022.

Year	Count of Patients Attended	Count of Patients >65
2020	165	80
2021	112	38
2022	184	73

Date range: 01/Jun - 31/Aug for each year

Results: Count of electronic patient clinical records where crew condition code is either L24 Heat exhaustion or L25 Heat Stroke.

This will not capture all calls potentially related to heat where other conditions are identified as the primary concern, for example, chest pain or breathing difficulties.

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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