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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 230616.

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

- 1. For the year 2020, how many reports of whistle blowing did you receive?**
- 2. For the year 2021, how many reports of whistle blowing did you receive?**
- 3. For the year 2022, how many reports of whistle blowing did you receive?**

We have supplied data on the internal concerns raised through our Freedom to Speak Up team. We are not able to report on the number of concerns that may have been made externally. Employees who would like to raise concerns externally are directed to organisations such as, NHS England, Care Quality Commission (CQC), Health Education England etc.

Number of concerns raised through FTSU	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Q1	19	19	20
Q2	13	19	35
Q3	66	60	52
Q4	45	46	60

- 4. How many serving ambulance operatives/ paramedics do you currently have?**

2742 including Operational Team Leaders but excluding bank staff.

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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