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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 231128.

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

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on ambulance call-outs for fall-related incidents involving elderly patients.

For each of the questions below, please could you provide figures for the past four financial years: 2022/23, 2021/22, 2020/21, 2019/20.

The number of ambulance call-outs related to fall-related incidents where the patient was aged 65 or over where the patient waited longer than 4 hours for an ambulance to arrive (by fall-related incidents, I mean for example where a patient injured themselves by falling over).

The number of ambulance call-outs related to fall-related incidents where the patient was aged 65 or over where the patient waited longer than 12 hours for an ambulance to arrive

FinancialYearStart	FinancialYearEnd	Count Of Falls > 4 Hours	Count Of Falls > 12 Hours
2019	2020	1939	Less than 10
2020	2021	915	Less than 10
2021	2022	2614	46
2022	2023	2689	71

Data provided is from 01 Apr 2019 to 31 Mar 2023 for incidents where the patient was 65yrs and over and the condition description described as Fall Head, Fall Stairs, Fall Injuries Unknown, Fall Non-injury.

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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