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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 231207. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

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

May I please make this request under the FOI Act.

For each calendar year 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date please provide the number of times the ambulance service has administered naloxone. Please provide this as the number of patients each year. If possible, please also provide the number of occasions when more than one dose was administered on a single patient on a single occasion.

Year	No. Of Patients	Count >1 Dose
2019	975	235
2020	1066	423
2021	1091	448
2022	1049	451
2023	1004	447

Date range: 01/01/2019 – 30/11/2023

No. of patients where at least one dose of Naloxone was recorded on the electronic patient care record (ePCR) and count of ePCRs that have more than one dose recorded.

The electronic patient clinical record was gradually introduced from August 2019, with most crews having adopted by April 2020. Prior to this, reporting is based on a freetext field on the paper PCR which is scanned into the database. This comes with a degree of error.

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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