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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 240931. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding this request. In this instance, the Trust has not responded to your request within the required 20 days, and for this I apologise.

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

I'm writing to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act:

Quarterly or monthly data (or biannual/annual if more detailed breakdowns exceed the cost limit) on the number of ambulance callouts to suspected overdose events over the past three years, ideally up to the date for which data is most recently available.

YearMonth	Count of incidents attended
2021-10	89
2021-11	103
2021-12	108
2022-01	129
2022-02	116
2022-03	88
2022-04	109
2022-05	144
2022-06	113
2022-07	111
2022-08	101
2022-09	98
2022-10	62
2022-11	122
2022-12	55
2023-01	104
2023-02	96
2023-03	111
2023-04	151

2023-05	142
2023-06	121
2023-07	123
2023-08	139
2023-09	119
2023-10	149
2023-11	139
2023-12	133
2024-01	116
2024-02	144
2024-03	138
2024-04	145
2024-05	132
2024-06	118
2024-07	115
2024-08	129
2024-09	173

Date Range: 01/10/2021 - 30/09/2024

Count of incidents with at least one resource arriving at scene and symptom group of 'Toxic Ingestion/Inhalation/Overdose' identified during the initial triage (999 call).

I hope you find this information of 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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