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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 231015.

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

Please can you give me the statistics for the number of call outs that required ambulance attendance for anaphylaxis. Please provide the annual statistics from 2010-2022. Please also provide the statistics from 2023 (Jan-September).

Visicad		Cleric	
Year	Count Of Anaphylaxis	Year	Count Of Anaphylaxis
2019	10	2020	530
		2021	1861
		2022	1847
		2023	1395

Data from 01 Nov 2019 to 30 Sep 2023

We are unable to provide data prior to 2019 as the term anaphylaxis isn't used until 2019. Previously anaphylaxis could be recorded for example as 'breathing problems', 'medical minor' or 'allergic reaction'.

Visicad data searched using problem "Potential Anaphylaxis"

Cleric data searched using condition description "Potential Anaphylaxis" or "Anaphylaxis (potential)"

Please note the problem is determined by the call operator at the time of call and may not necessarily relate to what the crew find on scene.

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

