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Email

Dear

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 231026. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

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

- **Number of patients that presented to the ambulance service in 2023 complaining of respiratory distress syndromes such as, COPD, CHF, Asthma, Acute pulmonary edema.**

**On scene times for your RRV, specifically for respiratory incidents.**

Requester sent an update:

**Correction\***

**- Dates Jan 2022 - Sept 2023**

**- On scene times for the conveying vehicle (as advised not all services have an RRV)**

No. incidents related to respiratory problems, attributable to a pre- existing syndrome OR no specific attributable cause noted.	Average time on scene for conveying vehicles from these incidents
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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

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